

LUSITANIA FLAG INCIDENT UNDER CONSIDERATION

UNDER KNIFE, BUT WILL BE WELL SOON



Billie Burke. Admirers of Billie Burke will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from the operation which she was compelled to undergo in New York last week. Miss Burke is one of the most popular stars in America. She is booked to play in the Pacific coast in "Jerry" soon.

NOT ACTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 8.—Walter Hines Page, American ambassador in London, today forwarded to the state department at Washington a report on the Lusitania flag incident. The ambassador in his report informally reviews the alleged use of the American flag by the Cunard liner on entering Liverpool harbor Saturday morning as was related to the members of the embassy staff by Americans who had crossed the Atlantic on the vessel.

Mr. Page has not communicated with the foreign office concerning the incident and as yet no official communication concerning the use of the American flag by a British vessel have passed between the American and British governments.

As the Lusitania carried 340 cabin passengers, many of them prominent Americans who have a wide acquaintance in London; the news of the flag incident spread rapidly in the hotels and clubs until it has become almost the sole topic of conversation.

The British government stoutly maintains that the captain of the Lusitania was not ordered by

CASUALTIES OF BRITISH PUT AT 104,000

London, Feb. 8.—Premier Asquith speaking in the House of Commons today said that British casualties in all ranks in the western arena of the war, from the beginning of hostilities to Feb. 4, amounted to approximately 104,000 men. This includes killed, wounded and missing.

DACIA READY FOR VOYAGE

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—The steamer Dacia was ready today to start on her long homeward voyage to Rotterdam with cotton from Galveston to Bremen. Captain McDonald took out his clearance papers early today.

Great Britain, questioning the validity of the transfer of the Dacia from German to American registry, has given notice she will seize the ship and pay for the cargo. The case probably will be tried out in a prize court.

One British cruiser has been in this vicinity for some time.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP

Kent, Feb. 8.—A score or more of passengers were badly shaken up today when three cars of a Wheeling and Lake Erie passenger train jumped the track at Moynihan Station, eight miles north of here. The train, due in Cleveland at 10:30 a. m., was slowing down for the station when the accident happened. A defective switch is said to have been the cause.

STORES FORGET PAPA, BUT SHE DOESN'T



This little girl looked in all the stores for a valentine to send papa. She couldn't find any. Dealers told her papa don't have any "sentiment"—whatever that may mean. She thinks her has. So she's going to tell him next Sunday that she herself is his valentine. To use her own words:

"I think I'm papa's valentine—At least I know that he is mine. I'm mother's, too—small maids like me Are family valentines, you see."

MEXICAN SITUATION AGAIN GROWS SERIOUS

Washington, Feb. 8.—Zapata forces are gradually closing in on Mexico City again, today's official dispatches report, and the apprehension is daily growing more acute over conditions generally.

Practically all the foreign diplomatic representatives there have asked their home governments for instructions as to what they should do in certain contingencies and are hoping to be permitted to use their discretion as to abandoning their legations.

Demonstrations continue by the populace which have been affected by the nullification by Carranza authorities of paper currency issued by previous administrations and the scarcity of food is causing grave anxiety.

TREMENDOUS FIGHT IN THE EAST ATTRACTS ALL WAR INTEREST

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR UNLIMITED WAR FUND

London, Feb. 8.—For the first time in 200 years the British government today invited the House of Commons to give it a blank check for army purposes. This is virtually the effect of a new precedent, set up by the introduction of the army estimates without details and without the aggregates of the expenditures and when parliament has voted the nominal sum of 1,000 pounds sterling under each of the fifteen groups of expenditures it will have voted supplies without limit for an army of 3,000,000 men to be accounted for when the war is over.

London, Feb. 8.—In the realm of military interests all eyes today are turned toward the eastern battle front. Here the tremendous efforts of both sides have not as yet produced any results worthy to be called decisive.

The Russian forces, which have been giving ground before the fierce attacks of the reinforced Austro-German army in the Carpathian passes apparently have checked the onward rush of the defenders of Hungary, but in Poland, in front of Warsaw, the opponents appear still to be hammering each other's lines with a fierceness which recalls the first German invasion of Poland.

In spite of the desperate nature of the fighting in front of Warsaw, it is generally believed in England that the most critical action is developing in the Carpathians, where the reported Russian reverse will compromise the new campaign opening against Hungary.

Except for several minor attacks of the Germans on Nienport, the western line of battle evidently has enjoyed a quiet week-end. Air and sea operations also have been suspended during the past few days. London not even being thrilled by the usual Sunday rumors that Zepolins were on their way to the British capital. Also there has been complete absence of any naval news.

RUMANIA FRONTIER VIOLATED BY AUSTRIA

Paris, Feb. 8.—Austrian troops have violated the Rumanian frontier near Turn Severin, the Journal is informed in a dispatch from its Nish correspondent. The Austrians are reported to have fired on frontier guards who attempted to oppose their passage, and a furious fight followed.

Strong reinforcements came to the assistance of the Rumanians, and after a three hours' struggle the Austrians are reported to have been driven back across the line with a large number of injured.

If the Austrians had captured Turn Severin, the correspondent says, they would have had complete command of Radovo, the only place in Serbia on the Danube permitting communication with Rumania.

The incident, which occurred several days ago, has not been followed up by either side, the Journal reports.

Big Plant Resumes

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 8.—The assembling department, one of the largest at the Singer Sewing Machine works, has announced a return of all men on a full time schedule, beginning today. At the office of the management it was said that the entire plant will be back on the old schedule within another month.

Early last fall about fifty per cent of the 9,000 employed there were laid off.

2,500 AUSTRIANS TAKEN PRISONERS

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—Hard fighting continues in the Carpathians with successes of considerable importance for the Russians according to an official communication issued here today. A pursuit of the Austrians after their resistance had been broken at three fortified positions near Mezolandorez is said to have been judged in the capture of more than 2,500 prisoners. The capture of additional troops after a retreat north of Uzgolt pass also is recorded while it is stated Austrian attacks were repulsed at other mountain passes.

Minor Russian victories are claimed in East Prussia and Northern Poland.

WILL NAME NEW OIL INSPECTOR

Columbus, Feb. 8.—Governor Willis said today that he will appoint a state inspector of oils to succeed William P. Mason, of Hamilton, Butler county soon. The salary is \$3500 but it is said the legislative salaries investigation committee will reduce this to \$2,000.

WOMEN TAKE PART IN N. J. STRIKE RIOTING

Roosevelt, N. J., Feb. 8.—A crowd of angry women stormed the gates of the Liebig and Williams and Clark Fertilizer plants here today, where 10 strikers were shot by deputy sheriffs, Jan. 19 and administered a thorough beating to Elmer Osborne, chief engineer at the Liebig works and Frank Davis, a clerk.

Both men were rescued by special policemen, sworn in yesterday. The trouble started when some of the men attempted to go to work for \$1.60 a day. This was the wage they received at the time of the strike, the previous wage having been \$2.00 a day. The women jeered and hooted the men going to work this morning and when Osborne and Davis appeared attacked them. One man among the crowd of women was arrested.

Akron, Feb. 8.—Delegates to the state convention of the Ohio Master Plumbers began arriving here today. The convention opens tonight.

INVESTIGATE REPORT THAT TWO AGED MEN WERE BURIED ALIVE

HISTORIC MONASTERY DAMAGED

Naples, Feb. 8.—It was learned today that the historic monastery of Monte Cassino, near this city, since St. Benedict in 529 A. D., founded the religious order bearing his name, was damaged badly by the recent earthquake. The monastery is almost at the point of collapse. In Emperor William's call, so-called from the visit paid by the emperor to the monastery in 1904, there is a large fissure about 200 feet long. The right wing of the building is almost detached from the main structure. Alarm is felt for the safety of historic art treasures in the monastery.

Sen. La Follette Has World Peace Plan

Washington, Feb. 8.—An international conference of representatives of neutral nations to discuss means of ending the European war, to establish neutral trade routes at sea and propose ultimate creation of an international tribunal for establishment of world peace, was proposed in a resolution today by Senator La Follette.

The resolution would direct the president of the United States to convey to all neutral nations the desirability of a conference to bring about the cessation of European hostilities; to extend offers of mediation to warring nations; to consider rules for the general limitation of armaments; rules for prohibition of exportation of munitions of war; the creation of a federation of neutral nations to provide for neutrality of ocean trade routes; consideration of the rights of neutral commerce and all other matters that may tend to establish permanent world peace.

The president would be empowered to appoint commissioners of the United States at such conference, whether called by this country or any other nation. The resolution was received by unanimous consent and allowed to lie on the table for future consideration.

POPE'S PEACE PRAYER READ

London, Feb. 8.—The churches of Antwerp, Brussels and Malines were crowded yesterday at the services at which Pope Benedict's prayer for peace was read. Cardinal Mercier assisted in the service.

An attempt was made by the military anywhere in Belgium to interfere with the devotions. In Antwerp the German soldiers stationed there, who wore Roman candles, devoutly participated in the services.

Organize Twilight Sleep Association

UNION YARDS RE-OPENED

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Chicago Union Stock Yards which have been under partial federal quarantine since Jan. 29, because of a threatened outbreak of foot and mouth disease, were re-opened today for the interstate shipment of cattle. No cattle, however, may be held for more than 48 hours.

K. C. WILL NOT HAVE PLACE WITH FEDERALS

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—J. A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, in a telegram received here today, confirmed the report that Kansas City would not be represented in his organization next year.

LIVED IN RUINS OF OUAKE FOR 25 DAYS

Rome, Feb. 8.—Few men have lived to tell a stranger tale than that of Michael Cairolo, who was extricated from the earthquake ruins at Internio yesterday after having been imprisoned for twenty-five days without food. Cairolo is recovering from the effects of his experience which he was able to describe today.

"When the earthquake occurred," he said, "I attempted to escape but found myself blocked within a stable by the ruins. Beneath the stable the cellar was being excavated by the rocks. I made my way into this excavation and so avoided being crushed to death. From the moment I entered the cellar, I saw no more light and I believed I had become blind, as my mind could not conceive that the ruins covered the cellar so completely as to prevent a single ray of light from penetrating through. For a long time, I cannot say how long, my despair increased until it became almost frenzied. I shouted with all my strength until I fell into an apathetic state almost like coma. This saved my life, for I had continued my desperate efforts to free myself I must have died of exhaustion.

"By feeling about with my hands in the darkness I found a rat spot and moistened my burning lips. This revived me and with my hands I dug a hole in which water collected and I was able to drink. Thus, I managed to exist—how long I know not as I lost count of the days—until yesterday I heard voices above me. One said: 'all are dead.' Another answered: 'quite so, but let's recover what we can of our property.'

"I aroused myself to make a supreme effort and screamed: 'I am alive here in the cellar. Michael Cairolo.' Those above me thought I was a ghost but continued my cries and convinced them that a living man was imprisoned. They came to my rescue and in about three hours I was free."

FUND FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Solicitation of the \$500,000 fund to provide work for Chicago's unemployed began today under the direction of Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, chairman of the Municipal Industrial commission. The fund is being raised as a result of an appeal made by Mayor Harrison to citizens on Saturday.

BILLY'S BUT-IN



Most folks are proud to have a poet in the family, whether they admit it openly or not, and I've just been looking up my family record to see if I'm any relation to the poetical goat in the Mayville Ledger. He's some poet even if he does write chiefly with his scissors. Here's one of his efforts: "Jah had his troubles, yes indeed; that's what he was created for. But still he never had to read all about the foreign war." I'm proud to greet that goat as a brother. Here's the weather: Ohio—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Slowly rising temperatures Tuesday. West Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

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This sale has been a phenomenal success one of the best sales in our history and under adverse conditions. As an added attraction we have included in this sale all the youths' overcoats in the house. These garments are for boys ages 9 to 17. We placed them in three lots: \$5 ones at \$2.50. Those worth \$5 at \$3. The \$10 kind at \$4. See them in the window. Many of our friends from the country were unable to get in on account of high water. Others in the city urged us to continue same until their next pay. Our semi-annual invoice showed us that we had too many suits and overcoats in stock, that's why we are ready to stand a loss to unload.

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SENATE READY TO TAKE UP PROPOSED LIQUOR MEASURES

Columbus, Feb. 8.—The administration's attitude on the knotty problem of decentralizing the saloon licensing system of the state was about to be disclosed in the bill ready for introduction in the senate late today by Senator McDermott, of Franklin.

The bill, provided, it was said, for retention of state supervision of the license system by a department whose principal duties will be to detect violations of the law.

In licensing districts containing two or more counties, one license official will be named in each county. Where only one county comprises the district two license officials will be named, it is thought.

Governor Willis said today he had not seen the bill and does not know its provisions. He added: "I have talked to Senator McDermott a great deal about the measure, however, and he knows my views, I think. I do not know whether in drafting the bill he chose to agree with me."

Legislative leaders agreed that the bill represents in most particulars the governor's attitude on the question of decentralizing the license system. It was said he favored making the common pleas court the licensing authority in each county, however, but this was not provided in the bill.

It was said in the legislative chambers today the bill contains no provision for reducing the number of saloons, as the anti-liquor interests of the state demand.

It is expected that the senate license bill will be taken up this week by the temperance committee of which Senator McDermott is chairman, and that it will be rushed through as soon as possible to the house. Here three liquor decentralizing bills are pending.

Representatives Have Number of Measures

That of Representative Graham, of Licking county, provides that county executive committees of each of the two dominant parties shall recommend a man for appointment on the county licensing board and that he shall be appointed by the state board.

Experts in naval procedure recalled no case, however, where a merchantman was involved in time of war.

Under Consideration Says Secretary Bryan

Washington, Feb. 8.—Under consideration, was Secretary Bryan's response to questions on the purpose of the state department in regard to both the Lusitania incident and the German declaration of a war zone around the British Isles. There are some indications that the department is contemplating the treatment of both subjects in one general note or statement similar to Secretary Bryan's recent letter to Senator Stone.

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GRAND JURY WILL PROBE TWO MURDER CHARGES

Special instructions regarding the degrees of homicide as prescribed by the statutes of Ohio were included in the charge by Judge Thomas to the grand jury at the opening of the February term of court Monday afternoon. This was due to the fact that transcripts of two murder cases, the Baucus and Banks tragedies are included in cases given to be investigated.

Otherwise, the charge of the court contained nothing unusual. The "obligatory" references to "huckleberry" and condition of the county jail were also included in the charge.

Nine of the original panel of fifteen grand jurors were in court when their names were called. The remaining six, E. M. Waller, John McGowan, Meek Penn, J. Hempill, William G. Bith and Clyde Milhal had been excused previously for sickness or other causes. The nine were: Charles E. Best, Waller J. Weber, W. M. Freeman, John Freymuth, Frank McGowan, John C. Fisher, E. E. Riekey, James Park and William Elliott. The six vacancies were filled by the court in the selection of the following: John Zehner, T. J. Coo, Henry L. Cline, Fred Baker, Walter Drennon and Benjamin Grimes.

Judge Thomas designated W. M. Freeman, of Orange as foreman and he was sworn in by Clerk McElhenny, who later administered the oath to the other fourteen jurors.

Fifty-eight cases have been transferred from the lower courts for investigation by the grand jury, which body has authority to investigate into any other cases that may come to its attention. Prosecuting Attorney Joseph Micklethwait, who is acting for the first time with a grand jury, stated Monday that the jury would not conclude its work before Saturday, if that soon. Over two hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed, and others will be summoned during the week.

John Hall, clerk of courts-elect, was on hand at the opening of the term, getting pointers from the present incumbent, Ray McElhenny, on the duties of the office.

Dr. Perry To Move

Dr. E. T. Perry, oculist, who has been located on Chillicothe street near Fourth for sometime, will move Wednesday or Thursday into a vacant room on Gallia just east of Gay street.

White Chamosette Gloves 25c pair. Bragdon's. adv

CONFERENCE RESUMED

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—Federal coal miners' representatives and Daniel J. Keefe and representatives of Eastern Ohio coal operators and miners' officials today resumed their joint conference in an effort to achieve a settlement of the strike which has caused the shutdown of the coal mines of the state since April last.

MISUSED U. S. MAILES

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—G. H. Raine, president of the Mercantile Bank of this city, when it was closed on Feb. 9, 1914, pleaded guilty in federal court today to the misuse of the mails.

FEARS WERE GROUNDED

Manila, Feb. 8.—Insular officials here characterized as groundless the fears of an insurrection at Cebu, which led to the patrolling of the streets. No arrests have been made and no documents seized. Rumors of impending trouble are declared to have been founded upon baseless reports.

WILL FIX PUMPS

The John H. McGowan company, of Cincinnati, has formally notified the mayor that it has been decided to make up new impellers to insure perfect operation and contract capacity of the water works pumps at low water stages. It will not be necessary to dismantle but one unit for this installation thus not interfering with the service.

Is Stricken With Spinal-Meningitis

Clarence Schaefer, aged 14 years, a son of Jos. Schaefer, a well known Market street grocer, was taken suddenly ill at St. Edward's college in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday night soon developing cerebro spinal meningitis.

The parents upon receipt of the shocking news took the first train for Huntington Sunday and as word was received Monday that he was not expected to live, Wilbur, Edna, Helen and Joe, Jr., brothers and sisters of the stricken youth also left for his bedside. The boy has been a student at the Huntington college the past two years and was preparing for the priesthood. He is a graduate of St. Mary's parochial school.

Alfred Schaefer, who was left in charge of the store here, received word Monday noon that an operation performed upon his brother Sunday night was unsuccessful but that a second operation had been decided upon. His body is now completely paralyzed.

RODE ON THE TOP OF A COACH, ALMOST FROZEN

Trouton, O., Feb. 8.—Officer Baldwin and Police Captain Smith early Sunday morning arrested George Edding of Portsmouth, whom they captured after chasing him over the umbrellas of the N. & W. depot. The chase rivaled some of those one sees in motion pictures and had some comic features. Officer Baldwin and Captain Smith declared they have joined the "bird gang" and if such justice as this keeps up will find themselves going in for aviation, but after such thrills as that staged this morning think that even aviation would be a rather listless sort of a sport.

Edding was riding on N. & W. No. 4 and was almost frozen stiff as he was riding on the top of the coach which was covered with a coat of snow. He was charged with train-riding.

NEW BOSTON

Thurman Emory, butcher for O. Rudolph Kometz gave a bench trial Sunday, the proceed of his father-in-law, Benjamin Eylev, of Wall's Station. There is no change in his condition, which is serious.

The W. O. W. Circle met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas O'Neal, on Gallia place.

The high water in the lower end of the village is blamed for the poor attendance at the Christian Sunday school Sunday morning, when only 117 were present. All the other Bible schools showed a gain.

Tosa, 11-year-old daughter of Wayne and Melissa Nelson, died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, after a short illness with appendicitis. The family lived on a houseboat at the foot of West avenue, near the Brecken Manufacturing plant.

The girl took suddenly ill Friday and the physicians summoned at once told the parents that it would be impossible to operate on her daughter, as she was too far gone. Besides her parents the deceased is survived by two sisters, Inez and Icy, and one brother, Clarence. The body was taken to Sandy Springs, O., near Buena Vista, for burial Monday.

Douglas Cooper has been ill for several days.

John Slamer, of near Harrisonville, is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Churchill Refuses To Explain Report

London, Feb. 8.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, refused in the House of Commons to disclose the result of the investigation made by the admiralty into the report mentioned in the House last week by General Stewart that German submarines operating in British waters had received fresh supplies of fuel oil from a vessel direct from a British port.

When moving day comes call the Interstate vans. 90-10

WOMAN WHO IS ACCUSED OF INCENDIARISM IS TOO ILL TO FACE THE CHARGE

Unable to appear in police court for a hearing Monday morning because of illness, the preliminary hearings of Mrs. Peter Cassidy and daughter, Miss Ina, who are charged with setting fire to their home to collect \$700 insurance, was deferred Monday. Mrs. Cassidy was taken quite ill Monday morning and required the services of a physician. Affidavits charging Mrs. Cassidy and daughter with maliciously setting fire to their home were sworn to in Mayor Fick's court Monday morning by Fire Marshal Ed Donovan. Mr. Donovan was in conference with Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait this morning and he promised Mr. Donovan that he would lay the Cassidy charges before the grand jury Tuesday.

The case against the daughter was transferred to the juvenile court, where a complaint has been lodged against her, charging her with incontinency. She will have a hearing before Juvenile Judge Beatty some time Tuesday.

After thoroughly inspecting the Cassidy home, a two-story frame structure at 822 Murray street, Deputy Fire Marshals Edward Donovan and Charles Miller were convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin and that the flames could not have carried from one room to another, as Mrs. Cassidy first stated, because the woodwork and wall-paper in each room were not scorched, they succeeded in learning Saturday afternoon that Mrs. Cassidy and four daughters, Ina, Lillian and Ruby had gone to the home of Mrs. Cassidy's oldest daughter, Mrs. Maud Calvert, of 192 Rhodes avenue, New Boston. Confronted with the real facts in the case, Mrs. Cassidy and daughter Ina showed signs of weakening when the fire marshals began to weave a chain of evidence around them, but for quite a while they stoutly denied their innocence and insisted that they had no idea how the fire started. But the officials were per-

sistent, and, aided by a tip given them earlier in the day by Ollie Cassidy, aged 17, Donovan and Miller "sweated" Mrs. Cassidy and daughter for almost an hour before they finally broke down and admitted they set fire to the Davenport in the front room down stairs and to the three beds upstairs. It was then that Mrs. Cassidy was literally torn from the side of her three-year-old daughter, Ruby, and accompanied by her daughter Ina, they were brought to this city by Deputy Fire Marshals Donovan and Miller.

Sheriff Pete Smith and Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait were summoned to the Washington Hotel, as Mrs. Cassidy and daughter had agreed to make a clean breast of what had transpired, and how they had planned the fire in the hopes of getting the \$700 insurance carried on their household effects. In the presence of the deputy fire marshals, Sheriff Smith, Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait, Court Stenographer Mrs. Kate Walsh, who took down the statements made by Mrs. Cassidy and daughter and Peter Cassidy, head of the family, the accused, in a calm, self-controlled manner, told how they had procured five cents worth of gasoline on Wednesday and how they had insisted on Ollie Cassidy going to a picture show on Thursday night so they could carry out their incendiary designs.

Claiming that she was bored over life in debt and that collectors had made life miserable for her the past two months, Mrs. Cassidy told the officials that she and her daughter fired their home in order that they could collect the \$700 insurance, pay their debts and move to another place. Mrs. Cassidy, when closely questioned, admitted that she and her daughter originated the plan two weeks ago and that they talked about it almost every day, the officials say. Going to a Gallia street grocery Wednesday Ina Cassidy purchased the gasoline which she used on the beds, and applied a match, according to her own admissions, and statements of a corroborative nature made by her mother. Mrs. Cassidy, the officials say, told them at their meeting held in the Washington Hotel, where the mother and daughter, it is alleged, confessed that she set fire to the Davenport down stairs, while her daughter applied the match to the beds, which had been sprinkled with gasoline to aid the progress of the flames. Mrs. Cassidy told the officials that she thought the flames would spread so quickly from one room to another that all traces of suspicion would be safely covered up.

The fact that Ollie Cassidy was not in on the plot and that he arrived home from a picture show "ton soon," was all that kept Mrs. Cassidy and daughter from successfully carrying out their money-raising scheme, it is claimed. When Ollie entered the sitting room he smelled smoke and ran to the East

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End fire company and told them that his home was on fire. When Brecken from the Gallia street and Hilltop companies arrived upon the scene they discovered fire in the Davenport and three beds. This at once aroused the suspicion of Chief McQuat, who was satisfied from the start that the fire was of incendiary origin. He told Mrs. Cassidy that last Thursday night, but she denied having known how the fire got started. She insisted that the flames carried from room to room and that she only had \$300 insurance on the furniture and she "thought" it had lapsed, the papers being with her husband, Peter Cassidy, who since the first of the year had made his home in Morehead, Ky.

When Donovan and Miller were going through the Cassidy home Saturday, Ollie Cassidy approached them and asked what they were doing. When questioned by the officials the boy made some rather damaging admissions, and from that time on the officials felt certain that the fire resulted from incendiary.

The fact that Mrs. Cassidy and daughter had packed two trunks full of wearing apparel and that one of them contained most of the clothes of their boarder, Taylor, Henon, and that they were moved down stairs, where they could be easily hauled out of the smoke-filled home caused the officials to believe that they were right in their deductions and that they were getting "hot." They were told that the trunks were taken from the home shortly after the fire broke out and that early Saturday morning Mrs. Cassidy had one of the trunks taken back. Ollie Cassidy had a key to it, and he turned it over to Donovan and Miller. Unlocking the trunk they found it packed with clothes of all descriptions, most of which belonged to Henon. Then it was that the officials, armed with this chain of circumstantial evidence, went to New Boston, located Mrs. Cassidy and daughter Ina, and from their own lips learned that they had set fire to the Davenport and beds in their own home, according to Donovan, Miller, Sheriff Pete Smith and Prosecuting Attorney Mickelthwait.

The Cassidy family is quite well known in the East End. They formerly lived at Gallia and Murray streets. Some time ago they moved a few doors south from the corner, occupying D. L. Webb's house at 822 Murray street.

Mrs. Cassidy, who has reddish brown hair, and who is about 40 years old, did not break down until Sheriff Smith started to the county jail with her and her daughter. It was then that they broke down and wept for some time. Mrs. Cassidy told Sheriff Smith that he had been sending money to his wife right along and that his son was working and that he could not understand what possessed his wife and daughter to set fire to their home. Mr. Cassidy is a carpenter and is a hard-working, industrious man.

Reduction In Wages

It was announced Monday at the offices of the Whittaker-Glessner Company that a new wage scale had gone into effect in the sheet and jobbing mills. It provides for a slight reduction in wages it was announced.

MAY PURCHASE FOOD CARGO

London, Feb. 8.—Indications are more favorable today that the American commission for relief in Belgium will be successful in its efforts to purchase the American steamship Wilhelmine and her cargo of food supplies which the vessel is taking from New York to Hamburg.

Mr. Ihrig At The Laundry

Luther Ihrig, who was formerly connected with the Brod's Shoe Co., has entered the employ of the American Steam Laundry and has taken charge of this firm's office. He will do most of the work carried on by Thom. Conroy, who recently left the firm's employ, it was stated Monday.

Leg Injured.

Max Trends, of the firm of Trends & Mohr, meat dealers, slipped and fell down the steps of a rear porch of his home on Twelfth street, Sunday, injuring a leg.

En Route to New Orleans

The excursion steamer, Ohio, touched here Saturday night en route to New Orleans with her cabin full of passengers for the Mardi Gras.

Back At The Mill

George McElhee, a roller, who for sometime has been employed in Cleveland, has returned to Portsmouth, and has taken his old job in the Whittaker-Glessner company.

Mr. Nave In City.

H. V. Nave of the E. G. Nave Bros. Co., is in the city on a short business trip. His home is in Cincinnati.

Lawrence Loft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loft, of Highland street, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, continues in a serious condition at his home.

Freedom to all coal scuttlers!

You often see queer old plows, bed-warmers and other ancient relics carefully preserved in the museums. The exhibits will be incomplete if they don't soon show the rapid extinction of the coal-scuttle race, the men and women who so long have submitted to self-torture—the back-straining, dirty, unnecessary lugging, lifting and sifting of coal and ashes. History does not show any greater, single instance of a people freed from slavery than does the vast emancipation of houseworkers so rapidly being brought about in many nations by the labor-saving heating of



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REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE DRAWING BIG CROWDS

Sunday a Glorious Day at the U. B.

All Sunday services at the United Brethren were fraught with blessing to those in attendance. Sunday school was well attended and served to inspire all to fidelity to God and to man.

The morning preaching service was especially devotional in character, manifesting the necessity of commemorating one's life to God's work, and the need of an undimmed fervor of soul in accomplishing this work. Rev. Hopper's morning theme was "The Church on Fire for Christ," using as a text, Exodus, 3:3-4, "And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I."

Some ideas presented are: Nature is filled with mysteries. We cannot accurately describe the most common things of nature.

The phenomenon of fire is a mystery. Even the learned scientist has failed to satisfy fully his explanation thereof. But stranger than natural phenomena is spiritual transformation. How God works a transformation in the human heart has never been fully explained. Yet the fact and evidences of this transformation are abundant. A full and explicit analysis of God's grace is not within human possibilities. Human limitations makes it impossible for God to fully reveal himself.

Curiosity concerning natural and spiritual phenomena may operate to the welfare of the individual, if prompted by proper motives. Thus the burning bush first appealed to the righteous curiosity of Moses, and through righteous investigation and decision, Moses accepted the task of delivering the Children of Israel from the Egyptian bondage. The church that is on fire spiritually is the church that attracts the world and exerts an influence

for God. Some churches are so cold spiritually that the visitor is frozen out upon his first visitation thereto. Not the church edifice, not any adornments in the edifice, not any material things, but by God's fire brand is the Christian success of any church attained. Conversion of the human heart to the divine will is the element in carrying on God's work.

The evening service was well attended and productive of much good. The pastor discoursed on "Salvation through the Blood." In part he said: Take the blood out of the Bible and there is no remission of sin. God first evidenced the necessity of atonement by blood to Adam in the Garden of Eden. Here in the Garden of Eden God first planned man's redemption through the blood. Blood is the type of salvation. The only approach to God is through Christ and the blood. It isn't even your faith that saves you, but your faith brings you into the essential relation to God whereby you are saved. It is not the life but the death of Christ that saves—it is the blood.

Congregational singing, special selections by the choir, and solos by Miss Searl, and Prof. West were helpful contributions to the service.

Services this evening and throughout the week at 7:15 p. m. Evangelist Harter will be with us again this evening. You are invited.

At The First Baptist

At The First Baptist church yesterday there were great manifestations of the presence of God. The house was crowded at every service. The pastor preached last night on "They That Be Whole Need Not a Physician, But They That Be Sick." Crutches are for the feeble. Canes are for the feeble. Wheel chairs for the infirmed. Life lines and baskets, and life saving crews for wrecked vessels. Wrecking crews are never on the

main line unless there is an accident. Hospitals pay no attention to the healthy. The Bible has no message for righteous people, the story of the Christ and Cross is not for the good world, and the Church has no message for the man without sin. God has no blessing nor gift for the soul who has no ailment, no need. But all have needs. There are physical needs, they are provided for. There are mental needs, they are provided for. And there are spiritual needs, these you have unmet. You may know your spiritual needs if you would do just a little thinking. You know what you appear to be in business, society, this is your reputation. You know what you are—this is your character. If you were known to the world as you are, I wonder if you would be what you appear? If what you are does not measure up to what you appear you need something in your life to bring you from what you are to what you pretend to be. A confession of need, a re-adjustment of your life to the remedy is the only thing that can bridge the chasm and put you in touch with help. There is no blame either human or Divine that you are a sinner, guilty and condemned. Your blame, your guilt, is that you refuse to be helped. God does not blame you that you are a sinner, Jesus said, "I came not into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through me might be saved." Jesus said, "My father does not blame you. He takes the blame on himself and I have come to share it with him." To prove this statement Christ died, taking the blame and becomes the spiritual source, the physician of undone humanity. It is as easy to trust God as man, whom you trust every day and week. If we receive the witness of men the witness of God is greater. If you can trust men you can trust God. If you have the ability to trust men you have the ability to trust God. Your sins put you on a claim basis. By your sins you have a claim on God, mercy for salvation, but remember no more, it is the one chance. Every blind person has a claim on an oculist. Every sick man has a claim on every physician. Every hungry man has a claim on the other man

that has bread. Every sinner has a claim on God, love to salvation in the atoning work of Christ. But a claim stands there. He has no claim on God as a father, as a friend in trouble, sorrow and in the hard places of life. God is under obligations to answer the prayers of the believer and the saved. But not to the unsaved. You can approach God as a sinner but under no other conditions. The man that comes any other way he "climbs up some other way and is a thief and robber." That is the way Jesus puts it. Banks will only honor the checks and drafts of depositors. You must have something there. You must have God, the God that can only be in Christ, as matters stand now. You are without God. There is a chance, only one chance, one claim. That is Calvary.

There were ten baptisms and four confessions. The services will continue every night this week. Rev. Griffin will speak tonight on "Why Don't God Kill the Devil?"

JUST IN TIME

Some Portsmouth People May Wait Till It's Too Late
Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney ills. Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders. That so often come with kidney troubles.

Don't's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose.

Here is Portsmouth testimony of their worth.
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Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Binkley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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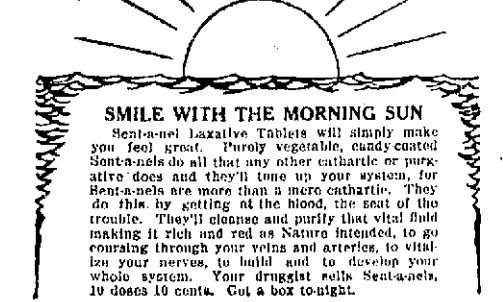


Marting's Shoe Department

Deals By Brady

E. N. Brady closed the following real estate deals Monday: Multie Scott property on Grant street sold to Mrs. Valeska Seiling; James Ramsey property at Summit and Eighteenth streets to Zed Atkins; Ralph Calvert cottage on Lawson street to C. W. Skaggs, and Peter Revere property on Sixth street to Mrs. Arletta E. Gillespie.

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BOY SCOUTS FILLED THE PULPITS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

CLIMAX OF DAY CAME IN A GREAT MEETING AT TRINITY CHURCH

"Boys' Day" which was celebrated in the city Sunday was a grand success, and hundreds of new friends were won to the Boy Scout Movement by the splendid speeches made by the boys, and the great rally at Trinity church in the evening. There was not a single hitch in the entire day's program, and all the boys who took part covered themselves with glory as they appealed to large congregations to help the boy in his effort to live a clean life and become a useful citizen.

The climax of the day's program came at the big boys' rally at Trinity church in the evening when hundreds of scouts assembled to hear Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker's masterful address on Lincoln. A big reservation in the commodious church was made for the scouts but they soon filled that to overflowing, and extra seats had to be provided. The main auditorium was quickly filled with friends and parents of the scouts, and then the Sunday school room was thrown open, and still the crowds kept coming, who took seats in the gallery. It was said by many to be the biggest crowd ever assembled in Trinity church. The hundreds of youthful faces in front of him, and the immense audience was a great inspiration to the speaker of the evening and in the most choice language, yet in terms which appealed to even the youngest boy Rev. Strecker told the story of Lincoln in a manner which captivated his entire audience, and held them spell bound throughout the hour and half of the service. His subject was "Lincoln the Great Scout." He showed how Lincoln had lived up to every point of the Boy Scout Law. Honor, kindness, loyalty, friendship, cheerfulness, obedience, unselfishness, thrift, cleanliness, bravery and reverence. He emphasized in a forceful manner each point making an application which is bound to help every boy who heard him. His closing illustration of Lincoln love and rever-

I WAS RUN DOWN, NERVOUS AND WEAK

Cause? Chronic Cough—A Friend Advised Me to Take Vinol—It Made Me Well and Strong.

Jennings, La.—"I was run-down, nervous, weak, dizzy, and tired all the time as a result of a chronic cough which kept me awake nights for months. I have four in my family, and I was not able to do my daily housework. All the different medicines I had taken failed to do me any good until a friend told me about Vinol. I took it and within a month I felt so well and strong I could do my own housework. I would advise all weak women to take Vinol."—Mrs. A. F. F. Jennings, La.

Why will women in this vicinity continue to drag along day in and day out, all run-down, pale, thin, nervous, weak and all tired out when we are continually publishing letters from hundreds of reliable women which prove how Vinol overcomes such conditions and creates strength.

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ence for the many mothers who appealed to him during the dark days of the Civil War; the emphasis he placed on the deep gratitude one owed his mother was touching to the extreme.

The music at this rally was splendid. As the scouts marched in Mrs. S. R. Crawford rendered in her inimitable manner the "Boy Scout March," composed by Scout Commissioner, M. H. F. Kinsey, local leader of the scouts. The first musical number was a beautiful brass quartet, a section of the Boy Scout band, which are being trained under the skillful hand of Mr. Charles Brunner, of River City Band. The names of the boys who rendered the quartet were: Howard Lowry, Stanley McCoy, Percy Shaw and William Bennett. During the offering William Hopkins rendered a beautiful solo, followed with a cornet solo, "The Perfect Day" by Howard Lowry.

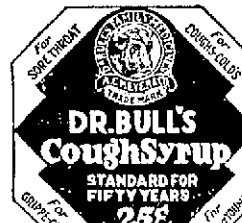
Boy Scouts spoke from most of the pulpits of our city churches in the morning, and made deep impressions on all who heard them. The assignments were as follows: First Presbyterian, Corwin Knowles; Second Presbyterian, Howard Graf; Central Presbyterian, John Higgins; Trinity Sunday school, Howard Graf; Manly M. E. Cecil Tidd; First Baptist, Denver Pfarr; Kendall Avenue Baptist, Arthur Doll, Jr.; Hutchins Street Baptist, Frank C. Davis; First Christian, Hobart Samson; Grandview Christian, Cary Williams; United Brethren, Darsie Hamilton; German Evangelical Sunday School, John Higgins; Fourth Street Methodist, Charles M. Baggs; Wesley Hall Mission, Carl Walker; Unity Sunday School, Darsie Hamilton; Y. M. C. A., Charles Baggs; Terminal Sunday school, Howard Graf. In the afternoon a big rally of boys was held at the Fullerton Methodist church with a capacity house. The speakers were Hobart Samson and Cecil Tidd. Altogether it was the greatest event ever held by local Boy Scouts, and one which is bound to strengthen their great and growing movement.

We give below a few choice paragraphs from the addresses of the boys:

Charles Baggs
A Scout learns that the highest success is in helping others and so he is taught many things that he can use in that way. The motto is "Do a good turn daily." He is taught to act quickly in emergencies. The training of a First Class Scout includes a knowledge of First Aid to the Injured, how to bandage and stop the flow of blood, how to treat burns and wounds and a knowledge of what remedies to use in an emergency. He is given a complete training in Life Saving, especially in cases of drowning and suffocation. And any First Class Scout could render valuable aid in case of fire or accident anywhere. He is urged to make himself useful wherever there is need, in visiting the sick and the poor, and helping all kinds of distress.

Howard Graf
The Scout who makes the most rapid progress in scouting is always the Scout who makes the most rapid progress in school. The fellow who flunks in school, if he be a Scout, is never one who is setting things on fire in Scout activities. The Boy Scout Movement co-operates with the school, and no boy can take a Scout examination for any of the degrees unless he brings written permission from his school teacher. I have read many of these notes myself, and some of our best local teachers say that this ambition in a boy to climb in scouting also stimulates his desire for study in school.

John Higgins
The greatest investment you can make is in a boy. When our great movement was started in this city nearly two years ago, the late George M. Appel was approached for assistance. In this interview he made this remark: "I have stopped investing in bus-



Judge Beatty Pays Scouts Fine Tribute

Judge Beatty's statement which was read by every boy speaker Sunday, is as follows: Mr. J. P. Kidcut, Portsmouth, Ohio.

My Dear Sir:—I take this opportunity to compliment and congratulate you, Mr. Kinsey, and others who have taken the lead in the Boy Scout Movement in this city and county, on the great good you have accomplished in this great work. I must say that I am greatly but most happily surprised at the great progress that has been made in the betterment of conditions here since the Boy Scout Movement was inaugurated in this community.

With best wishes for your success, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
THOMAS C. BEATTY,
Probate and Juvenile Judge for Scioto County, Ohio.

Arthur Doll
Scout membership means a clean life if a fellow lives up to his Scout oath and law. We emphasize clean habits; the proper care of the body, and clean sport. We preach this doctrine: If a fellow is crooked in his sports he will also be crooked in business when he grows up. Boy Scout supervision of athletics is a sure guarantee of clean athletics.

Frank Davis
My subject this morning is: "Is the Young Man Safe?" I contend that at the present day no young man is safe without the proper safeguards thrown around him. These safe guards the Scout movement makes possible. We interest the boy in the good, wholesome, clean things of life, and thus direct his attention from those things which would blight his character, and make him a failure in life.

Corwin Knowles
If there is any one word in the English language the normal boy despises, it is the word, "Don't." Our teachings in the Boy Scout Movement are of a positive nature. Instead of forever preaching the doctrine of "don't," we give the Scout something worth while to do.

Darsie Hamilton
The Boy Scout Movement in America stands first, last and always for Universal Peace. There is absolutely nothing military in our program. On every membership card which our Scouts carry in their pockets will be found this sentence in blazing letters: "The Boy Scout plan: not military, teaching however loyalty, patriotism, chivalry; advocating universal peace."

Carl Walker
The Scout Movement in America is an organization consisting of some 500,000 boys who stand for clean living and a better citizenship. Our objective can be easily discovered when I tell you that our Scout law teaches: Honor, kindness, loyalty, friendship, cheerfulness, courtesy, obedience, unselfishness, thrift, cleanliness, bravery and reverence.

Denver Pfarr
Secretary of State Bryan once made the remark that if all the millions spent in the erection and upkeep of Y. M. C. A. buildings only resulted in the saving of one boy it was money well spent. A light was kindled at the close of the lecture and asked if it wasn't an exaggeration or an overstatement to say that the saving of one boy was worth so much. The great statesman replied: "No, not if he happened to be my boy." I am asking you people here this morning to lend your help and sympathy to a movement that is not only saving your own boy but hundreds of your neighbors' boys as well.

Cecil Tidd
I can understand why in this day of Christianity and education that a movement of this kind should meet with opposition. I am happy to say, however, that most of the "knockers" are people of inferior character themselves, but I am sorry to say the movement has met with some opposition by church members. I think the latter is mostly through ignorance of the workings of this movement. What a person should do before knocking this institution is to carefully weigh the good and bad principles. Then, if they find that the bad predominates over the good they are justified to knock and knock hard; but I assure you if this is investigated there cannot be one bad principle found. Friends, we wish you to investigate this movement and become better acquainted with it. Let's bring this home to ourselves: If this institution was making a better boy of

your son, would you wish anyone to use their influence against it? No! I think you would want every one to become boosters. So for your son's sake, your neighbor's son's sake, for humanity's sake, and for God's sake, don't knock, but boost.

Hobart Samson
Juvenile delinquency has been reduced to a great extent as the statement recently issued by Judge Beatty, our Juvenile Judge will prove. I feel that he is the proper man of all men in our midst who should pass judgment on the Boy Scout Movement, as it is being carried on here. We are showing the boy through our attractive program that there is something better in life than cigarette smoking, profanity, and petty thieving.

Boy Scout Entertainment

The annual entertainment of the Boy Scouts will take place in the Bible school room of the First Presbyterian church to night at 8:30 o'clock and every member of this organization is urged to be present. A feature of the entertainment will be a playlet by Harry Porter and Miss Anna Davis.

WAVERLY HAS TOWN HALL

Formal opening of the remodeled Art Hall at the Waverly fair grounds last Friday evening was an event, being featured by a basket ball game between Waverly and Pikeston, followed by a dance, in which the younger folk of both villages took part. Voluntary subscriptions from the Waverly business men made possible the improvements to the hall, which necessitated an outlay of about \$500. From now on the Art hall will be utilized as a town and every entertainment of a nature will be held there. The hall will also be rented for athletic events and entertainments. The churches are planning to hold union revival services there next fall.

Will Vote On School

Voters of Scioto township, Pike county, will vote on February 15th on a \$15,000 bond issue proposition, the proceeds of which are to be used in the construction of a centralized school building, the first in Pike county. The school, which will embrace all modern conveniences, will probably be located at Wakefield. A similar election, held about two years ago, resulted in a tie vote.

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Goes To Cleveland
Henry Atwood, who for several months had been employed in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, has resigned and has gone to Cleveland to take employment in the Otis Steel Company's plant there.

Will Start Early.
Salesmen of the Irving Draw Company plan to get away the last week in February, which will be ten days earlier than usual. The firm will complete its samples within the next two weeks.

Engine Room Flooded.
The engine room in the basement of The Anderson Bros. Co.'s store was flooded Monday morning when a service pipe sprung a leak. The room is a little lower than the basement proper and not much damage resulted.

COMING BACK FOR THE ICE?

Members of the Hammar Club were considerably agitated Monday all because the receding Ohio had left ice on its shore. Many of them believe in the ancient theory that when the receding ice leaves ice on the shore it invariably comes back after it. The one ray of hope came from President Henry Fairve's statement that the river had already begun to fall before the ice formally returned so that it would not have to return for it.

Want Bill Sunday

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Whether Jonah's trip aboard the whale was real or imaginary is not going to interfere with Billy Sunday's visit to Cleveland for a revival campaign, if plans of the Methodist Ministers' association go through.

At an all-day retreat at the Wade Park M. E. church, the committee on city Methodist, sent letters to all other ministerial associations of the city asking them to join in an invitation to bring the revivalist here. At the annual banquet of the Methodist Union last night 400 members cheered when Sunday's name was mentioned and Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati, endorsed the movement.

THUNDER? NO!—JUST TALK

James Black was the Americanized name given by a Hungarian fresh from New York who drifted into police headquarters and applied for lodging Sunday night. He was loaded down with considerable luggage and seemed suffering from the severe cold. He was unable to make himself understood until Sergeant James Marshall and a Times man began nudging a line of rusty German upon him. His face brightened and soon a Teutonic gut fest was in full swing. It developed that he had come here to join a brother Frank Black who had preceded him by four months and who was employed at the Portsmouth steel plant.

FIRE WHISTLE

Chief McConat stated Monday that he had practically completed arrangements to retain the old fire whistle that has performed such faithful service for so many years at the old water works plant in Mill street. It is to be operated by a water wheel to be rigged up by Engineer John Herman.

"I had thought of buying a siren whistle and operate it with a motor and storage tank, but when I learned that the outfit would cost the city 1,100, I dropped it right away," said Chief McConat Monday.

MANLY CHURCH NOTES

Rev. W. T. Gilliland wishes to meet all those who are desirous of enrolling with the probationers in the class room Tuesday evening at 7:15.

The services yesterday in the Manly church were very largely attended and the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Gilliland, delivered two helpful sermons.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the basement after school, Wednesday.

At the regular prayer meeting at 7:35 Wednesday night Rev. Gilliland will talk upon "God's Word."

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold

its regular monthly meeting Thursday with Mrs. Geiger as the hostess.

The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. W. T. Gilliland and Mrs. Hammond.

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BUSINESS MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC SAYS MR. BRYAN

"It was one of the best meetings of the kind I ever attended. Everybody had on their boosting clothes, and the general tone of the convention was optimistic in nature," said H. G. Bryan, Monday, upon his return from Washington, where he attended the National Convention of the Chamber of Commerce. It was held in the New Willard Hotel and 200 delegates were present. "Each speaker was hopeful for the future and expressed themselves as being confident that business would slowly but surely be returned to normal conditions, because the industrial atmosphere has begun to clear up," said Mr. Bryan today.

114 ACCESSIONS IN SCIOTOVILLE REVIVAL

The revival in the Sciotoville Christian church continues to draw splendid crowds and Evangelist Rochester Irwin is delivering a series of very able sermons. Since the revival opened there have been 114 accessions, which is a commendable record for that bustling village. Saturday night Evangelist Irwin spoke on "The Four Baptisms." He said in part: "The inspired writer declared, 'There is one Lord, one faith and one baptism.' Four baptisms are mentioned in the New Testament—the baptism of John, the baptism of the Holy Ghost, the baptism of fire, and the baptism of water to be administered by the Apostles, and spoken of in the last issue of the last chapter of Matthew. The baptism of John passed away when the church was established, and those who were baptized of John were baptized again by the apostles, according to the 19th chapter of Acts.

"The baptism of the Holy Ghost, was to teach the apostles and give them the ability to perform miracles and speak with tongues, that all nations and convince them that they were of God. When this purpose had been accomplished, the baptism of the Holy Ghost also passed away, for

At 2:30 p. m., the evangelist spoke on "The Test of Time." He showed that all works and religious of men succumb to time and that the perpetuity of the Christian religion through all its almost insurmountable obstacles, proved that Christ, its founder, certainly was what He claimed to be, the Son of God.

In the evening the theme was "The Bodiless Hand." This sermon was based on the startling words of the Feast of Belshazzar. It abounded in beautiful descriptions, dramatic colorings and thrilling situations. It was a great heart-searcher; and at the close of its impressive denouncement a dozen persons took a definite stand for the right, making a total of fourteen for the day and one hundred and fourteen to date.

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WILL NOT RATIFY LONDON AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 8.—The declaration of London has not been ratified; it has not, therefore, the same authority as a universally ratified code of law, Neil Primrose, parliamentary under secretary for the foreign office, today told Admiral Lord Charles Beresford in the House of Commons in reply to a question.

The declaration of London, which is an international agreement governing the taking of prizes in naval warfare, was adopted at a conference of the chief naval powers in the world in 1908 and 1909.

More Trouble At New Waterworks

The mayor has notified the J. F. Witmer company of Buffalo, that the pump at the water works is not keeping the water out of the dry well and in addition leaks around the casing, one of the centrifugal pumps having become broken. Part of a bearing and the packing glands were last

Woman's Hip Is Broken In A Fall

While returning home from church Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Henry Gyor, of Eighth and Broadway streets, had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk on Eighth street, opposite the Pure Milk Co. depot,

Alleged Elopement Causes Sensation

The Engineer today had the following telegraph item:—
 Leeburg, O., Feb. 8.—Laeburg social circles today were greatly exercised over the alleged elopement of Prof. Charles P. Lewis and Miss Stella Hudson, Lewis, 36 years, was superintendent of schools here. He left last October to accept the superintendency of the New Vienna (O.) schools. Miss Hudson is the daughter of J. D. Hudson, of Leeburg, an attractive blonde, 20 years old, and a social favorite. Both were active in church work, the professor only recently being choir leader in revival meetings held at New Vienna. Miss Hudson left here Friday, and is said to have told her parents she was going to visit a brother in Cincinnati, where she met Lewis. She notified her parents by special delivery letter today that they were on their way to Canada to be married.

Lewis has a wife and three small children. Yesterday he sent word it is said, to a school director to give his wife the balance due him on his salary, as she was destitute. Lewis came here from Pikeston, Ohio, where he was engaged in the ministry, coming originally from Utah, where he was ordained a preacher.

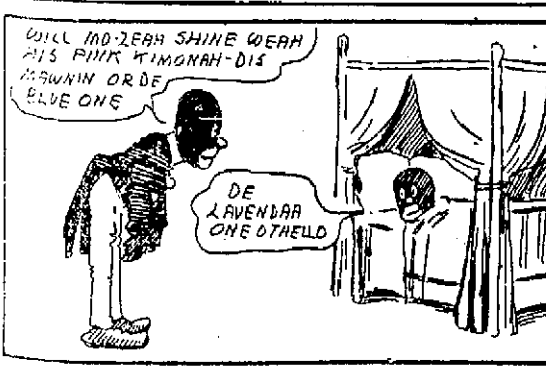
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Leg Was Broken

Ben Neighbors, of this city had his right leg broken when a horse reared up against him at the county infirmary Monday. Neighbors is an inmate at the infirmary.

"The Strange Unknown" will be at the Arcana theatre, Tuesday afternoon between 1:30 and 4 o'clock.

WILL FIX GRADE

Councilman Frank Schmank called at the public service office Monday afternoon to urge the necessity of placing the river grade in good shape. He advised the placing of ring bolts to eliminate the necessity of fastening bents to telephone poles and trees during high water. Director Gorgens assured him he had planned to place such bolts and had also ordered a carload of limestone.

BIRTHS

Born, on Saturday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry United, of 1823 Summit street, an eleven and one-half pound son. The father is a steel worker. Mrs. United was formerly Miss Elizabeth Morton, of Mount street.

To Confer Al Capital

Attorney Henry T. Bannon will go to Columbus Tuesday to confer with President M. J. Caples of the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railway.

Judge Retained

Judge John C. Milner of this city, has been retained to assist the prosecution in the cases of the two men, Dillon and Knight, accused of the murder of Mrs. Watson, in Lawrence county, last Thanksgiving eve. The trial opens at Ironton Tuesday morning.

More Bills

Bills aggregating \$1,300 against the People's Cash store, were received Monday by the receiver, Edward Cunningham. This swells the total indebtedness of the firm to over \$13,000. The whereabouts of the former owner, Will C. Evans, are still unknown.

Admitted to Probate

The will of the late Henry Heisel of Harvard Place was admitted to probate Monday morning by Judge Beatty.

The New Sun
 Today, Mat. and Night
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"IRISH" CONWELL TAGGED BY CUPID

Tuesday morning, February 16, has been set as the time of the marriage of Edward Conwell, popular local ball player, and Miss Nellie Ankrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ankrom, of Grimes avenue, and stenographer in the local office of the National Cash Register company, according to an announcement given out by the prospective bride's relatives Monday. Several social affairs are being arranged in honor of the popular young couple during the coming week.

Mr. Conwell has been a member of the Portsmouth baseball club for the past five years, and few more popular players have drawn salary from the local club. He came to this city four years ago from Columbus, and has since made this city his home. He was drafted last fall by the Waco, Texas club, but a deal is under way to transfer him to the Grand Rapids club of the Central league. His bride-to-be is a native of Chillicothe, and moved to this city about four years ago with her parents. Friends of the couple will hasten to shower them with congratulations and best wishes.

AWARDED DAMAGES

The jury in the case of the administrator of the estate of Edward Lancaster, of South Portsmouth, Saturday rendered a verdict, granting the plaintiff \$1,800 damages against the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Co., of Pittsburgh.

It will be remembered that Lancaster was drowned at South Portsmouth last summer and the plaintiff charged that his death was due to the negligence of the crew of the Alice Brown, tugboat, which belong to the Monongahela Company.

The Greenup court adjourned after overruling a motion of the defendants for a new trial, and the case will be carried to the court of appeals.

Mrs. Worthington Seeking A Divorce

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Attorneys Blair and Kimble of Portsmouth, on behalf of Mrs. Charlotte Worthington, formerly of Scioto county, has filed suit in Franklin county common pleas court for divorce from her husband, Fred Worthington, a former oil promoter, who has been located in Columbus for several months past. Extreme cruelty is cited as the ground for the action.

The couple were married about three years ago. Mrs. Worthington was formerly Miss Charlotte Simpson of Lucasville, and is well known in this city.

Trouble In Bunches For Louis Debo

During the hearing of the divorce case of Abbie Smith Debo against Louis Debo in common pleas court Monday morning evidence was adduced which tended to show that the defendant was guilty of forging the name of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Reuben Smith of Second street, to a number of checks, aggregating about \$25.

Judge Thomas promptly ordered the young man held for investigation by the grand jury in the sum of \$200 bond, in default of which, he was committed to the county jail. Mrs. Smith testified that he had signed her name to several checks, which he afterwards cashed at the Portsmouth Banking company.

Debo had failed to respond to the subpoena, and he was brought in an order of attachment by Deputy Sheriff Arthur.

Mrs. Debo was awarded a divorce on the ground of gross neglect and desertion, and also given the custody of the minor child.

GIMS' GROCERY SOLD

George D. Gims, who has been ill for some time, has found that he could not give the necessary attention to his grocery business and has accordingly disposed of it, the purchasers being Messrs. Glen Bierley and Mark Raach, who are now conducting a grocery on Center street. They expect to consolidate the two groceries and continue the business at the Gims stand as soon as some improvements have been made. Both are experienced grocers.

Mr. Gims has been in the grocery business for some 16 years, most of the time at the same stand. By his careful attention to business and his reputation for honesty and square dealing, he has built up a fine business. His many friends will regret to learn that ill health has caused him to temporarily retire from business.

ON RUSSELLISM

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the German Evangelical church to be held Tuesday night will be featured by an address on "Russellism" to be delivered by Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer.

WILL CALL CAUCUS

Columbus, Feb. 8.—Representative Creamer of Richland county, Democratic floor leader,

said today he would call a caucus of minority legislators some time this week to consider what attitude shall be assumed toward the Republican legislative program.

Frederick Kanouse Will Has Been Filed

Application for the probate of the will of the late Frederick Kanouse, of this city, was filed in probate court Monday by a daughter, Mrs. Ella Bauer. She is nominated as executrix in the will, which was executed November 18, 1911, with George A. Ditty and Louise Emmett as witnesses.

To Mrs. Ella Bauer is bequeathed all of the household goods. Two other daughters, Dora Swabby and

Divorce Sought

Gross neglect, habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty are cited as grounds in a divorce suit filed late Monday afternoon by Attorney Blair and Kimble, representing Kate M. Dinsmore, wife of James L. Dinsmore, former local traveling salesman. She claims that he frequently struck and beat her, choked her and destroyed their furniture.

The couple were married October 15, 1890, and have two children, both of whom have attained their majority.

Mrs. Cronin Is Named

Mrs. Anna Cronin, of this city, was appointed in probate court Monday morning as administratrix of the estate of the late Gillean Kouch, late of Rushtown. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$95 and real estate valued at \$500. Bond in the sum of \$500 was furnished by Mrs. Cronin, with Sadie C. Gims and Mortensen Kock as sureties.

Esra Bradford

Esra Bradford passed away Feb. 1st 1915 at his home, Glenwood, Iowa, from infirmities of old age. He was born at Friendship, Scioto county, Ohio, on Feb. 20, 1827. After living in Scioto county, forty years he went to Glenwood, Iowa, where he has resided ever since. His father named Friendship, and was a great leader in Methodism, and the church in that community. Esra joined the M. E. church in 1850 at the Ohio Wesleyan University, of which he was a graduate, and was a consistent member until his death. He leaves a wife at home, one son, Walter, at Detroit, Mich., and daughter, Mary, at Abington, Ill. Also an brother, H. C. Bradford, of Rosemount, Iowa, who is 77 years of age. All other brothers and sisters have gone on before.

Charles Gahn Named

Charles Gahn was named as executor of the will of the late Dorothy Gahn, of this city, who died January 10 last. The estate consists of \$50 personal property, and \$200 real property. One son Louis Gahn is the only heir.

Paper Read

A well attended meeting of the Thompson Academy of Medicine held Monday afternoon a splendid paper on "Nasal Catarrh" was read by Dr. George Myltinger. It was followed by a general discussion.

Married By Squire

Commodore Skidmore, 21, and Florence Sperry, 18, both of Kentucky, were married Monday afternoon by Squire Byron. Both bride and bridegroom have been employed in local shoe factories.

Warning To Saloon

A letter from Mrs. Charles W. Burt, of 335 Front street, appealing to saloon men not to sell to her son Charles, who is a minor, will be referred by the mayor to the county liquor licensing board.

PLANE BROUGHT DOWN

Paris, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Dunkirk received today by the Havas New Agency says that a German aeroplane which yesterday flew over Dunkirk was later brought down by cannon fire.

George Davis

Local friends of George Davis, 45, well-known horseman of Waverly, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Waverly Saturday evening. Intestinal trouble, caused by eating a large number of walnuts the Sunday previous, was responsible for

his sudden demise. One week before his death he was in perfect health, and his passing away was a terrible shock to his relatives and friends.

At the time of his last illness Davis was employed as boss hostler in the livery barn of Clarence Valley, and but a few months ago was employed in the same capacity in the barn of Frank Gardiner, at Ninth and Chillicothe streets, this city. He is especially well known among the traveling salesman of this city who make Pike county, enjoying the reputation of being one of the most careful drivers in the county.

The deceased is survived by a widow and eight children, one brother, L. H. Davis, who is fourth assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio Senate, and one sister, Mrs. Ella Marshall, of Columbus.

Golda Musgrove

Golda, ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Musgrove, of Stockdale, Pike county, passed away at her mother's home Monday morning, a victim of articular rheumatism, with which she had been afflicted for some time. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Stockdale.

Frank Shy

Death cut short a promising career when Frank Shy, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shy, of Dover, Pike county, passed away Sunday evening at the home of his parents. The young man had been afflicted for several months with tuberculosis of the spine, which later affected his heart and hastened the end.

The deceased was educated in the schools of his own county, and finished his education at Ohio Northern University, Ada, where he won several honors for scholarship. He was regarded as an unusually bright young man, but illness prevented him from active work in any line. His death is deeply mourned in the community in which he lived.

Collis Funeral

The body of Edward Collis, former Portsmouth young man who died last Friday evening at the Athens asylum for the insane, arrived in Portsmouth Sunday noon and was taken from the depot to the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Collis, of 3420 Fourteenth street.

Funeral Services

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Mt. Vernon Street Baptist church, in charge of the funeral pastor, Rev. Freeman W. Chase, assisted by Rev. Albert Marting. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Chester Willis

Chester, one of the twin boys born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Elva Willis of East Portsmouth, died of inanition Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The body was shipped Monday to Harrison, Ky., and interment will be made there.

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Dear Dolly—Will a cistern
filled with water from the new
water works keep as long as if
filled from the old plant. I have
been told that same will not keep
but will become sour and not fit
for drinking. Please advise me
and oblige.

YOURS FOR PURE WATER.
The water from the new water
works is just as good if not bet-
ter than that from the old plant
and will keep indefinitely in a cis-
tern. But why use a cistern when
you can get perfectly pure, clear
water from the hydrant?

Dear Dolly—Is it proper to
take a man's hat or cane? Is it
proper to assist a gentleman guest
in putting on his overcoat?
MARGARET.

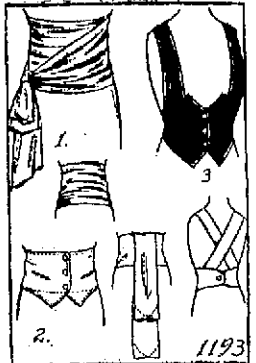
Do not fuss about a man's hat
or cane. Let him place them on
the rack and look out for them
himself, and a man must struggle
into his own overcoat unaided
unless another man is there to as-
sist him. A lady does not help
him.

Fullerton, Ky., Feb. 6.—Miss
Dolly Wise—Can you please tell
me through your column in The
Times if there is any loan com-
pany or individual in Portsmouth
that will loan money on real es-
tate in Kentucky? Oblige.

A FARMER BOY.
If there is any one in Port-
smouth who wants to help this boy
let me know at once.

Dear Dolly—I am a nice look-
ing young man 27 years old and I
have been paying respects to a
woman that is lots older than I
am, yet I did not think I was
making love to her, so now she
wants me to marry her. I do not
love her well enough to marry
her yet, so what shall I do?
THOMAS WILKIE.

Quit her of course and hereaf-
ter don't go with a girl steady un-
less you intend to marry her.

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Dear Dolly—I should ap-
preciate much if you would tell me
what to do for my fern? They
are full of earth worms. I am
afraid to transplant them before
spring. I will await a reply.

HILLTOP MATRON.

Make a weak solution of lime
water and soak the earth about
the roots every other day with
this. It will kill worms and eggs,
and not injure the roots. In fact,
the lime is good fertilizer and cor-
rects the acidity of the soil. A
few applications should be suffi-
cient to rid the soil of the worms.
Do not let the lime water touch
the leaves of the fern. It will
leave a whitish stain upon them.
Water the earth with it.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you
please tell me when the spring
vacation in our school begins, and
where I could get a large picture
of Marguerite Clark who played
in "Wildflower"? Is my writing
good?
SCHOOL KID.

It will probably begin the
Friday before Easter, or on April
2nd. Inquire at local book store
for picture. Your writing is good.

Dear Dolly—Is it proper for
girls to go to the rink on Satur-
day afternoon? After we have
skated with a young man and he
says, "Thank you" what should
we answer him?
TWO CHUMS.

If you are given permission by
your mothers and do not skate
with strangers while there. Say
nothing, or if you do, say "I
enjoyed it also."

Dear Dolly Wise—We see there
is talk of putting us alley women
out of our homes. Do you think
it is right when we haven't any
money to live on streets? Some of
our reputations are as good as
some of those women who have
asked the mayor to turn us out.
Where will we go?
SOME ALLEY WOMEN.

I do not think they will turn
you out without finding suitable
homes for you. Some of the alley
houses about the city are not fit

for habitation and these should
be repaired or vacated.

Dear Dolly—Please explain
what a progressive card party is,
also a dinner party.

GRACE.

A progressive card party is
one where the players change ta-
bles after each game, those win-
ning going to the next higher ta-
ble and those losing remaining
where they are. A progressive
dinner party usually means that
the courses are served at two or
three different houses.

Dear Dolly—How can I take
out wrinkles from my forehead?
A WORKER.

First stop worrying, then mas-
sage the wrinkles. Rub in the
cream with a rotary motion; then,
letting the little fingers meet
over the nose, rub vigorously
toward the temples for 25 strokes,
each stroke carefully smoothing
the forehead. Anoint with skin
food before going to bed, mas-
saging gently with the tips of the
fingers. Do this every day.

Dear Dolly—I have a very
ugly neck, thin, and in addition,
a muddy complexion. Can you
suggest a treatment that will
clear the complexion and take
out the hollows and the serenity
look? In these days of low necks
I am at a great disadvantage.
T. A. N.

My dear girl, with attention,
the homeliest neck may be made
pretty. Massage is necessary.
Before beginning operations ap-
ply a mixture of white of egg and
almond oil in equal parts. Beat
thoroughly together and rub into
the flesh. The massage must be
firm and brisk. Place the fingers
against one spot, then bend the
knuckles, thus kneading the mus-
cles below the surface. Then
drag the finger tips over the sur-
face in a rotary motion to work
the food into the pores. Leave
the paste on over night. If the
neck is very thin, the following
cream is even more nourishing:
Almond oil, 2 oz.; white wax, 160
grs.; spermaceti, 160 grs.; petrol-
atum, 50 grs.; rice powder, 160
grs. Melt the fats in a cup set
in boiling water, add beeswax.
Remove from heat and beat, put
in rice powder as it cools. Do not
allow fats to become hot.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. James Patterson will leave
next Monday for Cincinnati and
on Tuesday will leave there for
Miami, Florida, to select a rooming
house for next winter. If she finds
a suitable house Mr. and Mrs. Pat-
terson will leave next September to
spend the entire winter in Florida.
Mrs. Patterson owns some lots at
Lake Worth, Florida, sixty miles
from Miami and seven miles from
Palm Beach, where a land company
have offered to build her a house if
she is pleased with Florida during
her stay next year. She expects to
arrive in Miami on Thursday, Feb-
ruary 18th, to be gone about two
weeks.

See Marguerite Clark and Har-
old Lockwood in "The Crucible"
at The Lyric Tomorrow

Judge and Mrs. James W. Taunton
are contemplating a trip to Califor-
nia in about two weeks, when they
will join Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Selby,
and together will visit several
places in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Frost, of
Cleveland, had their baby son christ-
ened Jay Lee Snoddy morning at
the Second Presbyterian church. At
the same time Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Pugh's baby daughter was christ-
ened Martha Pauline. Rev. Mr.
Zachary officiated.

Thomas George and Wesley Leide-
man spent Sunday with home folk
at Waverly.

The Second Presbyterian Wo-
man's Missionary Society will hold
the mite box opening tomorrow
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arch-
ibald Somerville on Waller street.
All members are urged to bring or
send their mite boxes. The interest-
ing program follows:
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Edgar F.
Drapper.

Reading, "The Three Boxes"—
Mrs. Louis Spencer.

Song, "Count Your Many Bless-
ings," during which the mite boxes
will be presented.

Reading, "Laying Foundations"—
Mrs. C. E. Dowling.

Song, "When Love Shines In"—
Members.

Reading—Selected—Mrs. W. D.
Boaz.

Close with song.

See Marguerite Clark and Har-
old Lockwood in "The Crucible"
at The Lyric Tomorrow

Miss Stephanie Holman has as
guest Mrs. Robert Morton of Frank-
fort, Ohio, formerly Miss Ella Jean
Adams, who has been the guest of
Miss Holman on several occasions.
Thursday evening Miss Holman will
entertain the T. B. C. in honor of
her guest.

The Pikelias were entertained
Saturday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. W. D. Gilliland. Art needle-
work preceded refreshments. Miss
Margaret Miller was elected to
membership. The place for the
next meeting was not decided.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing
Club will meet tomorrow afternoon
at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ken-
nedy, on Gallia avenue.

The Portsmouth Federation of
Women's Clubs has received an ap-
peal for donations to aid the suf-
fering Belgians. Anyone having dan-
dions can send to or call up Mrs.
Howard Sellards, president, or any
of the committee, Mrs. J. D. Jor-
dan, Mrs. Samuel Horchow or Mrs.
G. T. Elliott.

The Portsmouth Reading Club
will meet this evening at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Scudder.
All members are urged to bring val-
entines, either original or otherwise,
for the valentine box. The program
will be "A Reading of a Modern
Play."

Mrs. George Parker Johnson has
gone to her home in Abingdon, Va.,
after a week's visit at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Trent. She was accompanied
by her sister, Miss Edith Trent,
who will spend two weeks in Abing-
don. During her stay here Mrs.
Johnson was entertained at dinner
at the home of Mrs. J. T. Carey.

Mrs. Geo. Collins, of Third
street, is spending a week with her
daughter, Mrs. Albert Brooks, of
Waller street.

The vespers services held yester-
day at the Y. W. C. A. were very
interesting, most of the time being
devoted to a program in memory of
the late Grace Dodge, former Na-
tional president. Mrs. W. D. Gill-
iland gave an interesting talk and
Mrs. George Matthews sang beauti-
fully "One Sweetly Solomn
Thought". Next Sunday will be
Second Presbyterian day, when Miss
Teresa Kennedy will tell of her trip
abroad.

The Whatsoever Guild of All
Saints church will meet this eve-
ning, at 7:30 o'clock, in the chapel.

Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter,
Miss Dorothy Dick, who came to
spend the week-end with her mother,
Mrs. Cornelia Baker, will leave to-
morrow for their home in Wash-
ington D. C.

See Marguerite Clark and Har-
old Lockwood in "The Crucible"
at The Lyric Tomorrow

Miss Lillian Cuppert, of Friend-
ship, recently entertained with a
tally-pulling. The following guests
were present: James Pyles, Leona
Hibbey; Ray Thompson, Lillian Cup-
pert; Farel Vaughters, Merle Shuf-
fer; Charles Shaffer, Emma Thatch-
er; Raymond Pyles, Ruth Odell;
Walden Shaffer, Mabel Winter;
John Vaughn, Carrie Cannady;
John Pyles, Drucie Rigdon; Charles
Bibbey, Annie Thatch; J. D. Tat-
man, Marjorie Edwards; Herman
Winters, Pauline Worley; Claude
Elliott, Lottie Bibbey; Shirley El-
liott, Lulu Serrie; William Canady,
Hazel Niece.

Mrs. L. P. Hildebrand, Mrs. J. S.
Pearce and Mrs. John Capehart
were hostesses at this afternoon's
meeting of the All Saints' Choir
Fund society at Mrs. Hildebrand's
handsome home on Gallia avenue. A
large number of women spent the
afternoon with their fancy work,
which was followed by refreshments.

East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will
meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock
at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jordan,
1061 Eleventh street. All members
are urged to be present.

A very interesting and enjoyable
social evening was spent at Forest
Academy High School building near
Franklin Furnace, on Friday eve-
ning, February 5, 1915.

A short program was very well
rendered by the High school stu-
dents, as follows:
Song, "America"—High school.
Reading, "The Old School House"
—Jane Graft.

Music—High School students.
Essay, "Sapitation in the Farm-
Home"—Lucy Folsom.
Demonstrations—Expansion of
Metals; Leyden Jar; Static Ma-
chine; Hydraulic Press; Voltaic
Cell—Physics Class.
Latin Song, "Miles Christian"
—Latin Students.
Paper, "Essentials of Soil Fertil-
ity"—Orin Graft.

Instrumental Music—Helen Bal-
terfield.

Music—Gus Bangarner.
After the program there was an
order and communion supper, which
provoked considerable guessing and
much enjoyment for those present
and proved a source of profit to the
High school treasury. The proceeds
are to be devoted to the improve-
ments of the library, laboratory,
etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, as-
sisted by their daughters, Leona and
Marie, entertained at their beautiful
home in St. Paul, Ky., last Wednes-
day evening in honor of their daugh-
ter Leona's eighteenth birthday anni-
versary. Cards and games were the
features of the evening's pleasures.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and
coffee were served by the hostess,
assisted by Mrs. H. D. Anderson,
George Morgan, of St. Louis, ren-

dered a short musical program,
which was hugely enjoyed.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs.
D. B. Anderson, of Quincy, Ky.; Mr.
Elza Thompson, of Florida; Mrs.
Marie Quinn, of Kirksville, Ky.; Mr.
Lambert and sister, of Frost, Ky.;
Mr. Rinehart and Miss Ada Black,
of St. Paul, Ky.; George Morgan,
of St. Louis; Mrs. Clarence Brues
and Sam Bruce, of North Dakota;
Miss May Bruce, Miss Mary Alexan-
der, and William Alexander, of St.
Paul, Mrs. Besco and daughter
Ethel, and Mr. Maurice McElhoney,
of Glenn, Ky.; Earl Trautman and
C. W. Hounher, of Freeborn, Ky.

See Marguerite Clark and Har-
old Lockwood in "The Crucible"
at The Lyric Tomorrow

The fifty-ninth birthday anni-
versary of Mrs. Julius Foy was cele-
brated with a family dinner yester-
day at her home in Sciotoville. The
elegant repast was served by her
daughter, Miss Clara Foy. Mrs.
Foy was the recipient of many hand-
some and useful gifts. The guest
list included the following: Mr.
William Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Martin and daughter, Miss
Hazel, sons Adrien, Gilbert and
Willard, of Martinsburg, Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Hood, sons Willard and
Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arts
and daughters, Nora, Clara, Mar-
aret, sons Orville and Joe, Arthur
Eberle, Miss Margaret Johnson.

Mrs. John Burkel and daughter,
Miss Carolyn Burkel, of Third and
Bard street, have returned from
Cincinnati. Miss Burkel is a stu-
dent in the Cincinnati Conservatory
of Music.

It's Remnant Week At MARTING'S

**Odd Lots In Garment
Sections. Remnants
In Piece Goods**

Dress Goods, Silks, Bonnets, Wash Goods,
Gingham, Outings, Percales, Muslins,
Dramos, White Goods, Embroideries and
Laces all included.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

\$ 6.00 to \$10.00 values (40 styles) for \$ 3.95
\$15.00 to \$20.00 values (25 styles) for \$ 9.75
\$25.00 to \$35.00 values (40 styles) for \$14.95

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

Lot No. 1, \$15 to \$20 values for \$3.95
Lot No. 2, \$25 to \$40 values for \$9.75

WOMEN'S SILK OR WOOL DRESSES

ONE RACK OF \$10.00 TO \$40.00 VALUES
FOR \$7.95

75 TAILORED SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE

Come and get two of them at the price of one. You can do it
now.

**Large assortment of Long Kimonos go at Half
Price This Week**

EVERY FUR GOES AT HALF PRICE

Children's, Misses' and Women's styles in Muffs and Scarfs all
go at this little price.

**MILLINERY AT NEXT TO NOTHING PRICES THIS
WEEK**

Everything in the millinery department must go. Come to
this sale and save more than half. Don't delay. It will all be sold.

**Tuesday Morning Till Saturday.
Early Buyers Get
Best Bargains**

Odd lots of Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery,
Skirts, Suits, Coats, Sackes, Dresses,
Muslin Underwear, Waists, Sweaters and
all Millinery included in sale.

REMNANTS OF LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Dozens of good lengths that will come in handy this coming
season. Odd lots of Flourishings too at less than half their regular
prices.

**REMNANTS OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS. SOME
AT HALF PRICES. OTHERS ONE-THIRD OFF**

Hundreds are here to choose from. Come early.

**REMNANTS OF GINGHAMS, PERCALES, OUTINGS,
MUSLIN, WHITE GOODS, ETC. AT LITTLE PRICES**

Some at half price, others almost half. Men's, Women's and
Children's garments.

SMALL LOTS OF UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Some at half price, others almost half. Men's, Women's and
Children's garments.

**Odd lots of Women's and Misses' Shoes to close
out at little prices.**

Some at half price, others almost half. Men's, Women's and
Children's garments.

REMNANTS OF RIBBONS AND SMALL LOTS

of Notion items at very little prices. Come this week for rem-
nants.

CHILDREN'S COATS AT HALF PRICES

Women's Knit Petticoats all reduced.
Women's Sweater Coats at little prices.
Don't fail to come for these.

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TIMEKEEPER
FROM AUDIENCE

HARRY FAUST vs. CHARLES KIEGLER

MOORE HALL, THIRD AND WASHINGTON TONIGHT, 8.30, SHARP.

DOORS OPEN 7.30

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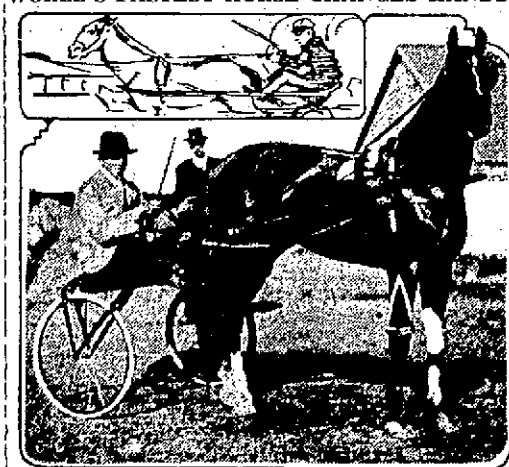
Records Of Willard And Jack Johnson

A comparison of the ring records of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard who are scheduled to meet in battle for the world's heavyweight championship one month from today, shows the marked advantage of the title over the challenger in actual glove campaign. Johnson began his pugilistic career in 1904 and since that year has figured in seventy-eight bouts for a total of 466 rounds. During this stretch of years the negro has won twenty-five contests by knockouts and twenty-seven by decisions. He also participated in twelve no-decision matches and seven draw bouts. In addition Johnson has won two battles as the result of his opponents' fouls; lost one on his own foul; one by a knockout and three on adverse decisions by referees.

Willard in his four years in the ring has met twenty-nine opponents, these battles totaling 205 rounds. His records include seventeen victories by knockouts and five by decision. Three no-decision, one draw, one bout lost on a foul and two by being outpointed complete Willard's ring figures. According to these tabulations Willard's percentage of victories is .758 to Johnson's .692 and his percentage of knockouts .586 to the champion's .220.

In the class of opponents met, however, Johnson has decidedly the better record. Because of his lengthy ring career the names of a majority of the leading heavyweights of the past ten years are found linked with his in the annals of the sport. Almost without exception these same pugilists had been defeated or had retired from active boxing circles before the advent of Willard.

WORLD'S FASTEST HORSE CHANGES HANDS



Directum 1, 1:58, the world's champion racing stallion and fastest race horse, was sold a few days ago by James Butler to M. E. Sturges of New York City. The price paid for the famous animal is believed to have been \$45,000.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE WILL MEET, IMPORTANT RULES TO BE ACTED UPON

New York, Feb. 8.—With the holding of the National League schedule meeting here Tuesday the baseball magnates of organized baseball will begin to edge out of the spotlight in favor of the player. The winter months mark the season of the magnates' greatest prominence and this has been particularly true of the league executives and club owners since the world series. The struggle between organized and independent baseball interests has forced the player, in his active role well into the background. With the call for spring training and the announcement of schedules real baseball enthusiasm will begin to revive and the possibilities of the 1915 season outlined. Before this situation in the national sport can be reached, however, there are a number of important rulings, legal and executive which must be clarified. The schedule meeting of the American League has already been held and the National League will hold its final conference in this city next Tuesday. At this gathering the magnates of the senior league will pass officially upon the playing dates for the coming season and also upon several regulations and suggestions passed or considered at the meeting held early in December.

WILL GO TO HOT SPRINGS

Within another month there will be 100 ball players in Hot Springs getting ready for the approaching season. This spot is a favorite one with the players and many a good baseball story will be told and retold in this health-restoring resort in a few weeks.

PINCH HITTER

Ham Hylitt will do a pinch hitting turn for the St. Louis Cardinals when the robins next arrive. Ham signed his new contract this week.

Kiegler And Faust Go To Mat Tonight

One of the classic wrestling matches of the winter is looked for tonight when Harry Faust and Charles Kiegler go to the mat in the Moore Club at Third and Washington streets. Both men have trained faithfully and lovers of this form of sport are figuring on seeing a rattling good bout. Faust has defeated some of the best mat artists in the country and so has Kiegler and for this reason their match should be a daisy.

TRADES BREWING

New York, Feb. 8.—With reports that Roger Bresnahan, Charles Herzog and Miller Huggins, three club managers, were on their way to New York, the National League meeting here tomorrow promises to be overshadowed by an auction market for players.

Manager Bresnahan, according to reports, wants an infielder and an outfielder. Huggins and Herzog, reports have it, are in the market for pitchers and fielders who are known as hitters.

In Bug House

Manager McEwain has just insured Mally for \$25,000. Suppose the Poils would come along and grab Mally, where would McEwain land? Yes, where would he?

SHUGRUE VS. WELSH

Joe Shugrue, the Jersey lightweight, will have a chance to prove his claim that he beat Freddy Welsh recently in New York, when they clash again in Madison Square Garden, New York, February 9 for a ten-round tilt. Joe made a good showing last time, but he will have to travel some to repeat, for Welsh will be in the best shape this time and will try his best to win decisively over his rival.

SPORTLETS

Grand Rapids is still dicker for Irish Conwell.

Ben Zimmer a Cincinnati amateur is anxious to catch on with the local league team.

McGraw says he is soon going to put through a rattling good trade. Well kick in with it. All we heard this winter from McGraw's camp is near trades.

Leach Gross is going to fight three times within the next six weeks and he is going to get \$6,000 for each time he blithely hops into the ring. Pretty soft for some people.

Up at Huntington an effort will be made to have several of the leading business men of that city take a financial interest in the Ohio State team which will likely be placed in that city.

There is no longer any doubt as to who is the best lightweight in the boxing game. James J. Corbett says that the honor goes to curly haired Charley White of Chicago.

Here To See Wrestling Bout

Jack McCellan, a former Portsmouth barber and boxer, is in the city busy renewing old acquaintances. Jack is here to attend the big wrestling match tonight. He is looking prosperous. Jack at the present time is connected with the circulation department of the Dayton News, owned by former Governor James M. Cox.

Is Coaching College Boys

Red Doon, who recently signed a Cincinnati contract is now coaching the basketball team of the University of Pennsylvania.

To Go After Heavyweights

New York, February 8.—Mike Gibbons is to tackle the heavyweights. The announcement made by Jimmy Johnson, matchmaker for the Madison Square Garden Club, that Mike has agreed to box Gusman Smith has created quite a stir in boxing circles.

Anxious To Fight

Charles "Fighting" Kennedy is trying to induce several Columbus fighters to give him a match in the Capital City. If he succeeds quite a number of local fight fans would take in the bout. Kennedy is in training and is willing to meet any fighter in the state his weight.

PORTSMOUTH BOY MAKES GOOD

The Times has just been favored with a school souvenir for many years and with a school souvenir of the success has crowned his efforts. District of Lucban division of Many of the present day native Tagabas, Philippine Islands with the compliments of William P. Montavon, the division superintendent, who is a former Portsmouth young man. The souvenir gives strong evidence of the growth and advancement of the schools in the islands. Mr. Montavon schools compare favorably with the best in the States.

FATHER GOEBEL JOINS "DO-IT-NOW" CAMPAIGN

Rev. Father T. A. Goebel, pastor of St. Mary's church, is one of the first persons in the city to join the "Do It Now Help Unemployed" campaign.

Father Goebel let it be known to his parishioners Sunday that while the improvements he has just contracted for at both the old and new cemeteries of the parish were originally planned for the spring or summer he had concluded to have the same done immediately so as to provide work for some people who are out of

employment. The jobs are not very extensive but the priest figures that every little helps and his spirit is certainly to be commended.

Want Repairs Made.

The mayor has asked the service director to place a few loads of coarse gravel in the opening at Gallia street and Kendall avenue for in its present condition it is dangerous to travel.

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De Barr Resigns

Charles De Barr, who was fined in police court on a disorderly charge, relieved his superiors of further embarrassment by resigning his position in the city fire department Saturday evening.

John Snyder, a former bartender at the St. John's hotel, and who has been doing substitute duty for some time past, was appointed to the vacancy. Fireman Leedom was transferred from Engine Company No. 1 to Engine Company No. 2.

Exceeds His Expectations

Rev. Father T. Goebel made the gratifying announcement Sunday that the collection taken up a week ago for the benefit of boys of the parish who are studying for the priesthood far exceeded his expectations. The pastor had made an appeal for \$115 while the collection amounted to \$168 and that too despite the fact that the very inclement weather a week ago Sunday probably affected the attendance.

Repairs Needed.

The mayor has called the attention of the service department to the need of some temporary repairs at Gallia and Young streets.

ELY'S CREAM BALM OPENS CLOGGED NOSTRILS AND HEAD—CATARRH GOES

Instantly Clears Air Passage; You Breathe Freely, Nasal Discharge Stops, Head Colds and Dull Headache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passage of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat

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Fine Wine, Liquor, Cigars
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GAME IN SEASON TO ORDER
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Bring Prescriptions Here

Let us fill the prescription the doctor gives you. We can wholly be relied upon to put them up correctly. We are certain of what we do when we fill prescriptions. We read the doctor's orders carefully and use only ingredients he tells us to. We are extremely careful not to make the slightest mistake. This is the most important.

GEORGE FREUND

DRUGGIST

GALLIA AND OFFICER STREETS

City Service Wagon Sideswiped By Car

Sergeant James Marshall was picked up Officer Harding and his prisoner near the Gas house alley and owing to the crowd rushing to see the excursion band (Homer Smith, Sergeant Marshall instead of turning around, continued on down to Madison street expecting to drive south in front and east on that street. One street car passed him as he neared the corner, but he failed to see or hear another following close behind and which, according to Marshall, had no headlight. The impact jolted the wagon far to one side, throwing Harding and his prisoner to the floor. Marshall stuck to his post though he was badly shaken up.

Damages to the machine consisted of a broken spring, the radiator demolished, an axle sprung, crank and windshield broken and a hole knocked in the cylinder. Dulton Bros., auto truck was pressed into service to take Nelson to the city prison while the disabled machine was towed to the Prichard garage for repairs.

of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which, closes the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasal discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing; catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT THURSDAY "THE SPOILERS" REX BEACH'S BIG 9 REEL STORY OF ALASKA

Reserve seat sale now on for matinee and night. Only two shows. Matinee at 2. Night at 8.

2,000,000 MORE GERMANS ARE READY FOR WAR

LETTERS FROM EUROPE GIVE INSIDE FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT WAR

Four letters in one day from their native home in Frankenthal, Germany, was the rare treat received by John Zeisler, a well known veteran carpenter and wife, of Glover street, last week. The letters, which were enclosed with patriotic utterances and bespeak the loyalty and unity of the German people in "fighting for their very existence" and give many interesting sidelights in the present day conditions of that country.

Mrs. John Adam, a niece of Mr. Zeisler, writes that her son Ludwig, who has been at the front since August 7, was decorated with the Iron Cross for bravery displayed during the battle of Tannenberg. For the past ten weeks he has been fighting in the trenches at Arras.

She tells of a brother, who is the father of three children, having been in the field for the past ten months. While citing the sorrows and heartaches the big war has caused, the said Christmas with fathers and sons away, Mrs. Adam in eloquent words praises the courage of the imperial troops, thanks to whom their home and country is saved. She says with the outbreak of the war political parties and factional differences ceased to exist and the nation, man to man, rallied to the support of the Kaiser.

There are 2,000,000 volunteers ranging in age from 15 to 50 years, who have not yet shouldered a gun, she says.

Another relative, Friedrich Beck, writes that his nephew Jacob Scheitel, aged 26 years, who had been in active service since August 2, after having participated

in several engagements, was killed at Mouslinghen in September. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Beck says his own son, who had never before seen army service, had participated in two severe engagements and at the third before Hallebecken he was wounded in the leg by shrapnel and has since been laid up in a palace in France that was converted into a hospital. He received many Christmas presents and sent back home pieces of the shell taken from his wound as souvenirs.

Frankenthal has a population of 20,000 of whom 5,000 men were called to the colors and to date 120 of these have met death on the field of honor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bush writes that her brother-in-law, Lohm, was killed November 4 and the saddest part of it all was that he never lived to see his baby born after he went to the front in defense of his country.

The letters all state that but for the great number of sick and wounded brought back from the front one would surely believe that the country was at war. All is quiet and serene and factories and work more plentiful and pay better than ever before, but provisions are high. Meat costs a mark or 25 cents per pound, potatoes 4 mark or one dollar per bushel, eggs four 35 mark or \$9.50 per barrel, wheat flour 60 mark or \$14 per barrel and soap 12 1/2 mark per pound. There is a coal oil famine and people are obliged to burn candles. All are hoping and praying for peace and yet declare there must be no backward movement for Germany which has never been crushed and never will.

TAXI AND TRAIN IN A COLLISION

The front axle of one of the front of the slippery street. Davis was dependent Taxi company's badly shaken up.

The train was in charge of Conductor C. E. Palmer and Hostler John Huchshell.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. John R. Walsh, dentist, wishes to announce that he has moved his office from Lawson street to his new residence located at 2116 Robinson avenue. adv 6-3

RIVER IS FALLING AT VERY SLOW RATE

The Ohio river at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon was 52.2 ft. and falling. It was expected to begin falling more rapidly by evening.

The Ohio river has been receding "painfully slow" since beginning its decline Saturday night when it fell but two-tenths, dropping but three-tenths Sunday, while Sunday night found it going back a foot so that the gauge Monday morning at 7 o'clock registered 53 ft., a fall of 1.7 ft.

Two reasons for the slow fall were that all of the flood water had not yet reached Portsmouth Saturday evening and the stream was backed up for miles up the Scioto valley. It should commence falling more rapidly tonight.

Monday morning found the water out of the homes on Mill street and it was leaving some of the inundated portions of Front street. Mill street residents began scrubbing their floors Sunday night to avoid the mud caking or freezing.

Hundreds of sightseers braved the chilly atmosphere Sunday to visit the flooded district. The water still covered the intersection of Second and Offshore streets but dozens trespassed over the lawn of the Frank Rouse home unmindful of the "Keep Out" sign he had placed there.

Scores of people enjoyed trips across the backwaters on the various ferries while skiff and john boat riding was the day's diversion in the submerged parts of Slabtown. A city fire department crew continued pumping at Union street to hold down the overflow caused by the leaking valve there. This pumping had one good effect, city officials say, namely of keeping Union and Thompson streets open to travel and while many homes in that vicinity were surrounded by water none were flooded. Boys at the head of Second street amused themselves riding bicycles through the water.

The Front Street Baptist church lacked a foot of being flooded, but owing to the difficulty of reaching it services for the day were dispensed with. The Albert Gibbs grocery nearby was flooded and the water still reached the back yards of the John Reilly residence. Mrs. Louise Koenig's greenhouse and all Second street from Union to Waller street.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—The flood water of the Ohio river began to recede here early today and the officials of the Central Union railroad station announced that it is more than probable that the situation would be re-occupied by the railroads before night.

The stage at 7 a. m. was 55.5 feet, four-tenths of a foot lower than the crest which was reached yesterday. It is falling at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour. According to Weather Forecaster Devereaux the fall will be slow today, but the water will recede rapidly, beginning tonight.

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The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Lancaster, on Eleventh street.

Mrs. J. A. Randall was called to Groton, Va. on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. John A. Oakes, who has been quite ill with grip, is getting better.

Arnold Cross and wife, of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Opie Bell, of 2810 Robinson avenue.

Women's Outing Night
Gowns 25c. Bragdon's. adv

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Rev. John W. Wynn had charge of the Sunday services at the Hutcheson street Baptist church. The church has been without a regular pastor since Rev. Freeman Chase resigned several months ago.

No job too small. No contract too large. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

SOCIETY

Mrs. J. C. Foster has returned to her home in West Union after visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Rose Klink left this morning for her home in Cincinnati after visiting among her relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Nina Binder, of Jackson, Mich., will arrive this evening to visit at the home of Miss Elizabeth Watkins.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert is ill with influenza at her home on Fourth street.

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Misses Bess and Marie Pixley will entertain the Evening Five Hundred Club Tuesday evening at their home on Ninth street, and on Tuesday, February 10th, Miss Edna Strick will entertain the club.

The Art Circle members and their husbands will take supper Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church, after which they will go to see The Spoilers at the Columbia.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. meeting planned for Tuesday evening, has been postponed one week. The place will be announced later.

The Misses Barber, of Gallia street, had as guests over Sunday Mr. Frank White and sister, Mrs. Lucy Farringer, of Columbus.

The Trinity Methodist Epworth League will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening in the church, which will be followed by an old-fashioned school. Prof. Frank Appel will be in charge.

Mrs. Carl Clemens, of Leonten, arrived today to visit her mother, Mrs. Carrie Rowe, on Sinton street.

Misses Jess Milstead, Ruth Jeffers, Louise Borgeholz and Edna Distelrath entertained with a theater party Friday evening for the pleasure of Miss Margaret Lampton, who leaves tomorrow for her school in Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammett have returned from Ashland, Ky., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isador Edelson. Mrs. Hammett is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Hermann Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Miller, entertained at dinner at their home on Sixth street Sunday evening, complimentary to Louis Miller.

Ten children of Mr. and Mrs. William Isaac, of near Franklin Furnace, met all together recently for the first time in their lives. The old farm place and all buildings on it were sold at a sale held Thursday and all the children were summoned home to be present at the sale. Mr. Isaac is 68 years old. They will move to Sciotoville. The oldest child is John W. Isaac, aged 37, and the youngest is Miss Nellie Isaac, aged 15 years.

Mrs. Jacob Gleim and William Isaac, Jr., are twins. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac have lived on their farm for over 30 years. After enjoying a splendid reunion dinner the family had their picture taken.

Following are the children: John W. Isaac, of Van Wert county; William Isaac, Jr., of Williamson, Ill.; Carl Isaac, of Van Wert county; Mrs. Jacob Gleim, of Wheelersburg; Mrs. Clara Isaac, of Van Wert; Bertha and Nellie Isaac, of Pine Creek.

See Marguerite Clark and Harold Lockwood in "The Crucible" at The Lyric Tomorrow

Friends in Portsmouth have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Mary Knuss (Dorothy Robertson) in New York Saturday morning. The baby has been named Elizabeth Robertson, for the grandmother.

Mrs. Charles Robertson, who is now visiting her daughter in New York, Dr. Knuss has an office in Newark, N. Y., but still has his residence in New York City. Mr. P. V. Knuss is visiting his son in New York this week.

The members of the Buckeye Club please take notice that the meeting planned for Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irving Drew, has been postponed until Friday on account of the death of Miss Chick.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Thompson, at "The Ridge." Miss Thompson will also be hostess of the Scioto Bridge club meeting Thursday afternoon and of the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club meeting on Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bigelow church realized \$12 at their bake sale held Saturday afternoon at Pritchard's, on Gallia street. The sale next Saturday will be in charge of the Third Division. Mrs. Fred Ruhlman, Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. Fimora Mueser will be the committee.

Mr. Bennett's class of Maury Sunday school will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gay Adley, 1621 Grandview avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Ruth Farrer entertained the Little Sewing Club, of which she is a member Saturday evening with a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Margaret Lampton, who leaves tomorrow for Cincinnati. Those present were Misses Margaret Lampton, Ruth Jeffers, Jess Milstead, Edna Distelrath and Louise Borgeholz. The evening's pleasures ended with dainty refreshments.

**The Easiest Way
To End Dandruff**

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

Alleges Fraud Was Used To Secure A Decree Of Divorce

Suit to set aside a divorce decree awarded Edward Smith, N. & W. brakeman, last June, was filed Monday morning by Attorney Blair and Kimble, representing his wife, Mamie Smith. She also asks to be permitted to file her answer and cross-petition for divorce, and application for alimony and custody of their one child, a minor.

The suit is based on alleged fraudulent means employed by Smith in obtaining his decree. In her petition she recites that her husband entered suit against her in the local courts on April 27, 1914, alleging adultery. She admits having been legally served with the papers.

She further relates, that on May 4, 1914, she was called to her parents' home in Pritchard, W. Va., on account of her father's illness; that she remained there until May 10, when she accompanied her father to Huntington, W. Va., where he entered a hospital.

On May 11 she claims that her husband visited her at Huntington, and assuring her that his divorce petition would be withdrawn, cohabited with her until May 14, after which he returned

MEETING TONIGHT

Mrs. Frank Appel's Sunday school class will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Tracy, on Grandview avenue, tonight.

NEWARK MAY LAND
(Chicago, Feb. 8.—Newark probably will be given Kansas City's place in the Federal league, it was said here.

WITH THE SICK

For the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Anderson, of West Fifth street, has been very ill for several days.

Martin Gal, who is employed as a clerk in the Salvage store, left Monday for Cincinnati and will submit to a delicate operation. A goitre will be removed from his breast.

William Kaban, an N. & W. brakeman, living in East Portsmouth, is ill with symptoms of pneumonia.

A. S. Turner, proprietor of the Harris House, is laid up with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. John Kayser, of John street, who is suffering with typhoid fever at the Hopewell Hospital, is reported about the same.

John Pick, a Carey's Run painter, was in the city Saturday for the first time this year. He has just recovered from a long siege of pneumonia.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Flowers, of New Eighth street, who has been dangerously ill, is reported unchanged.

"The Strange Unknown" will be at the Arena theatre, Tuesday afternoon between 1:30 and 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles E. Hard's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will hold a Valentine meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Miller, corner of Sixth and Lincoln streets. The assisting hostesses will be Misses Helen Royce, Ruth Pray, Kress, Mary Staten, Millie Priddy and Mrs. Tener.

See Marguerite Clark and Harold Lockwood in "The Crucible" at The Lyric Tomorrow

Miss May McWhirt, of Columbus, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Oakes, left today for Eckman, W. Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. Homer Chandler.

The Senior Class of the High school is planning for a Valentine party Friday evening at the home of Harold Walker.

to his work. He repented the visit on June 10, she alleges, again assuring her that the petition had been withdrawn, and cohabiting with her for three days, until June 12.

On the last day of his visit, she claims he induced her to return to Pritchard, W. Va., and there remain with their child until he could provide a home for them in this city. The following day, without her knowledge, she says, he obtained a divorce in this city and custody of the child.

She further claims that the allegations in his petition were untrue, and charges him with infidelity and adultery with divers persons, and also extreme cruelty, alleging that he frequently whipped and assaulted her without cause.

There is not a theatre in the country that could offer a better program of pictures than you will find at the Lyric this week, because there are no better pictures made. Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Dear Old Girl" tonight, is a heart-rending picture—you'll say it's one of the most impressive you ever saw. "The Hair of Hor Herd," a Vitaphone-comedy tonight also. Something to make you laugh and something to make you cry.

Tomorrow brings that fascinating and irresistible star, "Marguerite Clark," supported by Harold Lockwood and a company of superior merit, in Mark Lee Luther's powerful story, "The Crucible," in five parts. Miss Clark attains the most distinguished triumph of her career in "The Crucible," the pathetic portrayal of a soul's ordeal in the melting pot of suffering. From which fiery furnace it emerges unscathed, and strengthened by its agencies. Miss Clark portrays the role of little "Jean Panslaw" at first hoyden and tomboy, unjustly condemned to a reformatory, but who later triumphs over the shame of her imprisonment, returning good for evil to those

who worked havoc with her life. A story of real life, merriment and pathos, good and evil, and a wonderful love is vividly unfolded in this unusually strong photo play. It is the most expensive and most successful of "The Famous Players Co." productions to date.

Wednesday brings another "Famous Player" production in which Daniel Frohman features the famous American Actor William Courtleigh, in "The Better Man," by the distinguished clergyman-author, Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, a story of the tremendous struggle between two clergymen for two great prizes, a tale of unique rivalry, a dramatic romance. There are four parts. Thursday brings beautiful Irene Halloway in a love story and fairy tale, "The Lady of Dreams," and Friday's feature is the Vitaphone Dramatic triumph, "Two Women," featuring Anita Stewart, Harry Morry and Julia Swayno Gordon.

"Tell Tale Hand" is a special three-reel feature picture at the Columbia this evening, which retro-spectively one of the famous prize mystery stories from "The Ladies' World." This is an Escey picture, featuring that popular star, Mr. Gilbert M. Anderson, and is a picture filled with thrills and exciting situations all the way through. In addition to this three-reel feature, "Pathe's Weekly" will be shown and this week's number contains many pictures of current events, including "Bills" Sunday's work in Philadelphia and many late views of the War in Europe.

Remember, on Thursday, we have a return engagement of "The Spoilers," that wonderful miscegenated picture which we had some weeks ago. At that time it was the talk of the town and many were unable to secure seats. The seat also opened this morning and the sale indicates another good house for the return engagement Thursday.

At The Exhibit
Manager Law is offering for today the third and fourth installment of Runaway June. The picture wherever it has been shown has met with much favor. Scenes in New York parks, hotels and cafes are shown. Automobiles races in which the runaway bride figures prominently are also shown. Remember the third and fourth installment are being shown at the exhibit today.

Zindora will appear in the \$20,000,000 mystery Tuesday. The most includes Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington. One small feature of the picture is the portrayal of two important Persian acts purchased from Commodore C. C. Bopdellet, of Greenwich.

**LOSING HOPE
WOMAN VERY ILL**

Finally Restored To Health
By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Bellvue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CLARA CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellvue, Ohio.

Woman's Precious Gift.
The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidentially) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be answered, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

The Temple
The Temple Theatre's program for tonight is certainly a dandy, the title of the picture being "The Pans on the Cutting." Walter Edwards plays the part of the master crook, assisted by Elizabeth Burbridge. The third reel is a masterpiece, entitled "The Baby's Riddle." The fourth reel is "Our Mutual Girl," featuring Norma Phillips, the bride in Runaway June, the first episode of which will be shown next Monday night. Everyone invited to the wedding.

The Sun
Faust was produced by "The Barrett Players" this afternoon to a large and perhaps the most enthusiastic audience that ever left The Sun Theatre. No greater production has ever been seen here. The effects are most wonderful and Mr. Hunt deserves the greatest praise. Miss May, Mr. LaRoux and Mr. Carroll had the leading parts—and, of course, played them most satisfactorily. Mr. Bray painted some very beautiful scenery.

We will describe the production in detail in tomorrow's issue. However, you won't regret it if you go.

Novellette Skating Rink
We cater to only refined and orderly people. Skates 15c. Gentlemen 25c including skates. Afternoon sessions, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Special attention to beginners.

BETWEEN HEAVY CIGARS
For a mild, satisfying smoke "between times," try

JENKINSON'S BEST

Give your nerves a better chance—let up on so many heavy, oily cigars and get the "Green Band" habit—SMOKE JENKINSON'S BEST, the stogie with the green band.

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SMOKE HOUSE, Jobbers.

GALLIA STREET

PORTSMOUTH, O.



EVERY TUESDAY

BY HAROLD MACGRATH
 * Manager Law guarantees this picture to surpass the Million Dollar Mystery—the most beautiful and costliest scenes ever produced in motion pictures, 1,000 actors are in the cast and one of the greatest productions the Tanhauser Film has ever produced, featuring Marguerite Snow, James Cruze, Sidney Brayer and Frank Farrington.

TESTIMONY OF GIRL IS CAUSE OF MAN'S ARREST

Till Tapper Saved By Plea Of Wife

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who hesitate not to call the right
 who find sinners to repentance.

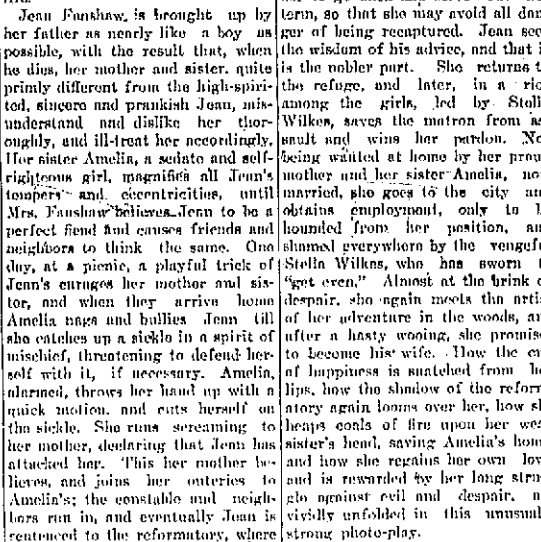
Croup Relieved in Fifteen Minutes

No need to dose delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs or alcoholic syrups! rub a little Vicks' Vapo-Rub. The Salveur of the throat and chest. The spray inhaled loosens the tough, cold phlegm and eases the difficult breath. One application at bedtime insures a night's sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

THE REMEDY HAS THIS TRADE MARK

"VAPORUB"

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia **SALVE**



A delegation of Heptosophs or the Seven Wise Men was here from Trenton, Saturday morning, to hold the annual state meeting of that order here, March 1-2 and 3.

Arrangements were made for the use of the Haru Gari hall during the convention. Portsmouth was selected for the meeting with a view to reviving the order in this section. The order had a lodge here many years ago and among its members were William Watkins, William Warner, "Ducky" Bramwell and Dan Price, who at present is employed as a fireman at the new water works. The lodge held its meetings in the old Massie hall, corner Second and Market streets.

The discussion of the class, under the able leadership of the teacher, Rev. Marting, brought out the most essential points, the influence of our lives upon others, and the responsibility which rests upon us individually. Ruth by the life of Naomi was so impressed, that she chose the God of Israel, in preference to the God of the Moabites, and became the ancestor of the Savior Jesus Christ. So we ran, through our lives become a blessing, or a curse to others, for which God will hold us accountable. Therefore it behooves us to conduct ourselves so as to escape the wrath of God. The attendance was 33, an increase of ten over

Reyn's' home at 2118 Eighteen street ignited from a match, which one of the family had tried to aid in a search for an article Sunday afternoon, causing a fire which wrought about \$50 damage before it was extinguished. A large hole was burned in floor while the walls of the eld were badly damaged.

The East End and Hilltop companies responded to the alarm which sounded at 2:34 a'clock. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

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Insure with Marvin C. Clark
First National Bank Bldg.

Valentines at Reilly's... adv.

When the indictment was returned against Hunt, who is a ex-soldier, having lost a leg in the Spanish-American war, Constable Eggers traced him through a letter to 672 South* Fifth street, Louisville, and swooped down on him. He made no resistance and was taken at once to Greenup. He is about 30 years old.

Hunt strenuously denies his guilt.

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often more serious. Don't take the risk you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the Inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Suit In Partition

Suit in partition was entered common pleas court Monday morning by Blair and Kimble, representing G. Wash Williams, Rosemount Road, against G. Stricklett, Williams' tenant. Common of nine acres of land Clay township. Williams wants the court to require Stricklett to file an accounting of rents and profits received from the property since January 10, 1931. Mr. Williams claims that he is the owner of the undivided or half of the premises, and also owner of the other undivided or half, subject to a life interest held by Catherine Baker. The interest of Catherine Baker, by a succession of conveyances, has come to the possession of the defendant. The petition alleges, and has collected all rents and profits the farm from January 10, 1931.

Williams wants his interest off to him in severalty or the property sold and an equitable division made of the proceeds.

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Serious Charge

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 8. R. Battleburg, of Columbus, Ohio, superintendent of this division of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., is under arrest upon a charge of white slavery preferred by a Myrtle Guncow, wife of P. H. Guncow, a C. & O. railroad employee. She alleges he took her with him to various points in Ohio and that when her husband had deserted her, also turned her away. She brought the charges against him to get even.

Dr. S. P. Fetter has been fighting an attack of grip for several days, but has managed to find time to look after his practice.

Till Tapper

By P

Moved to pity by the grief and anguish of the man's wife, the mayor after holding Will Johnson, a showworker, guilty of tapping the till of the New York Ice Cream company, Manday decided to dismiss him if he would restore the missing \$15.

Johnson, who is in poor health still maintained his innocence. The wife is crippled and one of their three children is very ill. Johnson will pay the amount on the installment plan.

Peter Mursh, who was found in the Portsmouth Paving Brick Paving Bick company's yards totting a loaded pistol, was fined \$200 and costs. Half of the fine was remitted and unless paid Peter will be sent to the workhouse.

Claude Adkins, a vengeful worker, after, according to the chief, was not only a boarded at J. L. Betts' home but had paid attention to Betts' wife, denied the allegation and the case was continued until Tuesday to give Betts an opportunity to be heard.

Will Donley was fined \$25 and costs for making bets at Leo Mazavazos' pool room while the case of Noah James, who pleaded no

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TRINITY

(By T. V. D.)

The Bridwell clan had 168 members in attendance Sunday morning. They are still humming away that 200 mark and might have done better if they had not run into snow storm. Nevertheless they won a gain of 28 over last Sunday.

The Pilgrim Singers rendered lively and inspiring songs, entitled "Jesus is Our Lord and King." The lesson for the day was "Who Chooses the True God." One of the opening statements of the teacher was concerning the great joy and honor of marriage and the bearing of children in that time of 33 years ago. He lamented the fact that commercialism had so changed this institution in our day and that parents in so many cases were so burdened. He added also that he did not blame some women for not maintaining the way some of those who are married are treated. That beautiful passage showing the friendship of Ruth for Naomi was recited by Merle Hood and is considered one of the finest bits of comment in the Bible. Prof. Finner asked the question, How many have ploughed in fields? Several volunteered that they had and Prof. Appel asked if this was to be considered a

"confession," George Metzgar : Jim Pfeiffer withdrew their vote learning that watermelon pits were not included Jack He seemed to be the star gleaner, his specialty was directed now towards that apple orchard just west side of Luensville. M. H. Shamus

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He cleared up. But the lesson was not all devoted to humor, and P. M. Finney drew some splendid lessons from the friendship of Ruth and Naomi. He said the way to be happy in the world was to be a friend to the world. We can never win the world by a "holier than thou" attitude. Cultivate friendship wherever you go, but stand steadfast for the principles always.

Chas. Bridwell was absent for

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guilty to a similar charge, was continued.

Albert Ramey and Arthur Dunkirk were fined \$25 each for alleged resisting an officer but later decided to change their pleas to not guilty and a rehearing of the case was set for Tuesday. Officer Jake Cooper said the men refused to give an account of themselves when he accosted them on the streets late Saturday night and when Ramey struck at him he hit him with his mace.

Fred Smith and J. D. Johnson were fined \$10 each for fighting at the Biggs house late Saturday night. The trouble grew out of an attack John made on Allen Simon, the night clerk. He came near choking Smith to death, according to the police. Later, Johnson provoked a fight with Ed Shields at Third and Market streets.

Frank Craycraft, who pleaded guilty to stealing chickens from Charles Mefford and J. D. McKinney, colored, charged with wife beating, were fined \$10 each. Archie Craft, Russell Robinson, Gerald Salvose, each drew \$5 for intoxication. All were put to work on the streets.

BIBLE CLASS

the class and it was learned from a reliable source that he had gone East to select costumes for the Shakespearean drama that they will put on.

It was announced at the close of the lesson that the banquet would be postponed one week, as invited guests to the unusual proportions of some of the east, some of the costumes will have to be made special. The following program will be given with scarcely any change, according to one of their side:

An Evening With Sh. ...

An Evening with SH Keesebaver
Impersonation of Hamlet's Ghost
— Prof. Frank Applegate
"How Do You Like It?"
— C. C. Bridgman
Dialogues—Romeo and Juliet
— M. H. Shumway and M. G. Robertson
The Hot-Air Morehaums of Venice
— Ed Campbell and John McMillen
The Taming of the Fox
— Dr. O. D. Hammond
"Greeting Caesar"
— Rev. C. Lloyd Strosser
Much Ado About "Bratton Yen"
— E. P. Price
Midsummer Night-mares
— Harry Cranston
Comedy of Errors
— Board of Censorship
"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" (on
special request) — Grant Orr

John Brunny, a bookkeeper at the Tracy Shoe company's office, spent Sunday with home folks at Piketon.

Charley Mitchell has returned from a week's business trip to Cleveland, Columbus and Detroit.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get the 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little on your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

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Don't Forget
TO PAY YOUR GAS
BILLS Before the 10th!

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

WOMEN TAKE PART IN STRIKE DISORDERS

STORM GATES OF N. J. PLANT

Roosevelt, N. J., Feb. 8.—A crowd of angry women stormed the gates of the Liebig and Williams and Clark Fertilizer plants here today, where 19 strikers were shot by deputy sheriffs, Jan. 19 and administered a thorough beating to Elmer Osborne, chief engineer at the Liebig works and Frank Davis, a clerk.

Both men were rescued by special policemen, sworn in yesterday. The trouble started when some of the men attempted to go to work for \$1.60 a day. This was the wage they received at the time of the strike, the previous wage having been \$2.00 a day. The women feared and hated the men going to work today.

RUMANIA FRONTIER VIOLATED BY AUSTRIA

Paris, Feb. 8.—Austrian troops have violated the Rumanian frontier near Tarn Severin, the Journal is informed in a dispatch from its Nish correspondent. The Austrians are reported to have fired on frontiersmen who attempted to oppose their passage, and a furious fight followed.

Strong reinforcements came to the assistance of the Rumanians, and after a three hours' struggle the Austrians are reported to have been driven back across the line with a large number of injured.

If the Austrians had captured Tarn Severin, the correspondent says, they would have had complete command of Kladove, the only place in Serbia on the Danube permitting communication with Rumania.

The incident, which occurred several days ago, has not been followed up by either side, the Journal reports.

Organize Twilight Sleep Association

New York, Feb. 8.—The National Twilight Sleep Association, just organized, with offices in New York, is the latest move to extend the easy child birth propaganda all over the nation. Its organizers are women of Manhattan and Brooklyn and their immediate objects are to send lecturers into all large cities to organize branch associations and to found a twilight sleep clinic in Brooklyn.

"It is our ambition," said Mrs. Francis X. Carmody of Brooklyn, one of the promoters of the movement, "to maintain a clinic similar to that in Freiburg in connection with the post graduate course at Calendenium hospital of Brooklyn."

The managers of the Calendenium hospital have agreed to give the land for the proposed clinic. Mrs. C. Temple Emmett, is the president of the association.

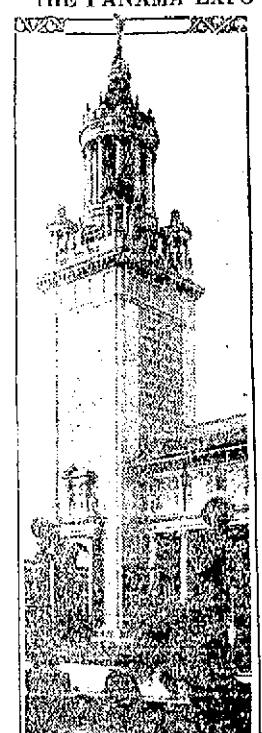


Photo taken from the Court of Honor shows the stately Italian tower of the Palace of Education at the Panama exposition.

CONFERENCE RESUMED

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—Federal conciliators Hywell Davies and Daniel J. Keefe and representatives of Eastern Ohio coal operators and miners' officials today resumed their joint conference in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike which has caused the idleness of 15,000 coal miners since the first of April last.

"DEAD" SON RETURNS
Marion, Ind., Feb. 8.—James Davis Fort, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of his birth at the Friends Church, Jonesboro yesterday was greeted by his son Lige, whom he believed dead for six years.

HERE'S AUSTRIAN OBSERVATION STATION



The "tree top" observatories of the Austrian army are elaborately constructed and supported strongly enough to permit the rapid mounting of light machine guns. Many of these "observatories" are equipped with telephones connecting with other "observatories," as well as with the main body of the army. They are screened in such a manner with fir branches that it is almost impossible to locate them.

In the upper story of the one shown in the photo one of the men is seen tracing the movements of the enemy according to directions given by the man seated at a powerful field glass mounted on a tripod. In the lower story one of the lookouts is telephoning his observations to the main body of the army.

U. S. REPORT SHOWS HIGHER DEATH RATE

Washington, Feb. 8.—A death rate in 1913 of 14.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the registration area of the United States, compared with 13.9 per 1,000 in 1912, is shown in a report today by the census bureau. The number of deaths in the registration area containing about two-thirds of the population was approximately 890,948.

Washington state showed the lowest rate, being 8.5 per 1,000, while New Hampshire was the highest, with 17.1. The lowest rate shown in 1913 by any of the fifty registration cities with populations of 100,000 or over in 1910 was that for Seattle, which was 5.4, while Memphis showed the highest with 20.5.

The average age at death for both sexes, from all causes combined, was 39.5; for males alone, 39.2; for females 40.6. Nearly 18 per cent of all deaths were of infants under one year of age, and more than 25 per cent were of children under five years.

The death rate from tuberculosis declined from 149.5 per 100,000 population in 1912 to 147.6 in 1913. The rate from cancer rose from 63 per 100,000 in 1910 to 78.9 in 1913. The number of suicides was 9,888, the rate being 17.8 per 100,000, compared with 16 per cent in 1912.

BRITISH NOBLEMAN DEAD

London, Feb. 8.—The Marquis of Londonderry died today of pneumonia.

The Marquis of Londonderry was one of the foremost leaders of the Ulster movement and was one of the most successful members of the British bar. He was a Knight of the Garter and an aide de camp to the King.

SEEKS TO MAINTAIN SWISS NEUTRALITY



President Giuseppe Motta.

Dr. Giuseppe Motta, the Swiss president for 1915, is using all of his powers of diplomacy to maintain the neutrality of Switzerland. A large Swiss army does constant duty at the international boundary between Switzerland and Germany. President Motta by virtue of his office is chief of the department of foreign affairs in the Swiss government.

REVIEW WAR OPERATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 8. (By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—United States military attaches are reported to have arrived at Cracow to observe army operations now in progress.

Charles Mitchell has returned from a week's business trip to Cleveland, Columbus and Detroit.

John Brunny, a bookkeeper at the Tracy Shoe company's office, spent Sunday with home folks at Picketon.

TREMENDOUS EFFORT IN THE EAST ATTRACTS ALL WAR INTEREST

London, Feb. 8.—In the realm of Hungary, but in Poland, in front of military interests all eyes today are turned toward the eastern battle front. Here the tremendous efforts of both sides have not as yet produced any results worthy to be called decisive.

The Russian forces, which have been giving ground before the fierce attacks of the reinforced Austro-German army in the Carpathians, where the reported Russian reverse will pass apparently have checked the onward rush of the defenders of opening against Hungary.

Except for several minor attacks of the Germans on Nicuport, the western line of battle evidently has enjoyed a quiet week-end. Air and sea operations also have been suspended during the past few days, London not even being thrilled by the usual Sunday rumors that Zepelins were on their way to the British capital. Also there has been complete absence of any naval news.

INVESTIGATE REPORT THAT TWO AGED MEN WERE BURIED ALIVE

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 8.—To the story that eight feeble inmates of the German Odd Fellows' home here had been put to death because they were aged and required much attention, was added today the suggestion that two other inmates might have been buried alive while still under the influence of an anesthetic. It was believed that at least two of the bodies would be exhumed. The coroner's jury today began an investigation of this suggestion. There was little laugh for him to work on except reports founded in the fears of the present inmates with whom he held a long talk yesterday.

The New York undertakers who took charge of the bodies were to be questioned as to what steps they had taken to make sure that life was extinct before burial.

FEARS WERE GROUNDLESS

Manila, Feb. 8.—Insular officials here characterize as groundless the fears of an insurrection at Cebu, which led to the patrolling of the streets. No arrests have been made and no documents seized. Rumors of impending trouble are declared to have been founded upon baseless reports.

Big Plant Resumes

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 8.—The assembling department, one of the largest at the Singer Sewing Machine works, has announced a return of all men on a full time schedule, beginning today. At the office of the management it was said that the entire plant will be back on the old schedule within another month.

Early last fall about fifty per cent of the 3,000 employed there were laid off.

POPE'S PEACE PRAYER READ

London, Feb. 8.—The churches of Antwerp, Brussels and Malines were crowded yesterday at the services at which Pope Benedict's prayer for peace was read. Cardinal Mercier assisted in the services at Malines.

No attempt was made by the Military anywhere in Belgium to interfere with the devotions. In most parishes the German soldiers stationed there, who were Roman Catholic, devoutly participated in the services.

When moving day comes call the Interstate vans. 30-10c

SHOOTS WIFE THEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Canton, Feb. 8.—Martin Theil, laborer, is held in the city jail on a charge of shooting to kill his wife. The charge, however, will be changed to a more serious one later, officer says. Theil shot his wife in the leg, Sunday, during a quarrel. She was taken to a hospital and the leg amputated, but died a short time after the amputation. Theil says the shooting was an accident.

After wounding his wife, Theil slashed his throat with a razor but was not seriously injured. He said he tried to kill himself because he was sorry he had injured his wife.

2,500 AUSTRIANS TAKEN PRISONERS

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—Hard fighting continues in the Carpathians with successes of considerable importance for the Russians according to an official communication issued here today. A pursuit of the Austrians after their resistance had been broken at three fortified positions near Mezolabar is said to have been repulsed in the capture of more than 2,500 prisoners. The capture of additional troops after a retreat north of Uzzek pass also is recorded while it is stated Austrian attacks were repulsed at other mountain passes.

Minor Russian victories are claimed in East Prussia and Northern Poland.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE BOOMING

New York, Feb. 8.—Curtailement of the European trade with South America because of war and a shortage of steamships has brought about a demand for sailing vessels of American registry and every ship, bark and schooner flying the American flag is being eagerly sought to carry cargoes between New York and Brazil and the Argentine.

For the first time in 20 years schooners and ships engaged in the coal and lumber trade in the coastwise traffic have been chartered as carriers in the South American trade. More than a dozen of these vessels are now loading at local piers with cargo for South America.

Goings Is Transferred

Officer Grant Goings has been transferred from the day police force to the night force, Officer Theo Brannum succeeding him as day policeman in the East End. Officer Charles Flowers has been granted a few days' leave of absence on account of the critical illness of his wife.

HEIRESS QUITS AS WAR NURSE TO WORK FOR SUFFRAGE CAUSE

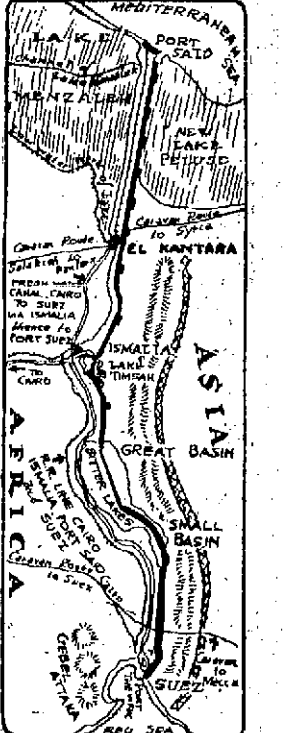


Miss Constance Draxl.

TO RESUME WORK

Contractors Sheridan and Kirk plan to resume work on the government dam three miles west of the city in the early spring. No outside work has been done for several months, but the draughting department has been kept busy. The first piece of work to be done next month will be some grading.

WHERE TURKS HOPE TO BECOME MASTERS



A big Turkish army is in the vicinity of the Suez canal, and has already fought several engagements with the British colonial troops guarding the famous waterway. The Turks, who are led by German generals, have been unsuccessful in their attacks thus far.

BRITISH SHIP SAILS UNDER U. S. FLAG

London, Feb. 8.—The Cunard Line steamer Lusitania crossed the Irish sea flying the American flag. The Lusitania sailed from New York Jan. 30, arriving at Liverpool yesterday.

An American passenger said the captain claimed the right to fly the American flag because he had neutral mails and neutral passengers on board.

HALF MILLION FUND FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Solicitation of the \$500,000 fund to provide work for Chicago's unemployed began today under the direction of Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, chairman of the Municipal Industrial commission. The fund is being raised as a result of an appeal made by Mayor Harrison to citizens on Saturday.

UNION YARDS RE-OPENED

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Chicago Union Stock Yards which have been under partial federal quarantine since Jan. 29, because of a threatened outbreak of foot and mouth disease, were re-opened today for the interstate shipment of cattle. No cattle, however, may be held for more than 48 hours.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

Butte, Mont., Feb. 8.—Of five miners caught in a cave-in in the Gagnon mine of the Anaconda Copper company Saturday night, the bodies of four have been recovered, and the fifth, Richard Rogers, was still entombed early today, but was alive.

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LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Records Of Willard And Jack Johnson

A comparison of the ring records of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard who are scheduled to meet in battle for the world's heavyweight championship one month from today, shows the marked advantage of the title over the challenger in actual glove compulsion. Johnson began his pugilistic career in 1901 and since that year has figured in seventy-eight bouts for a total of 109 rounds. During this stretch of years the negro has won twenty-five contests by knockouts and twenty-seven by decisions. He also participated in twelve no-decision matches and seven draw bouts. In addition Johnson has won two battles as the result of his opponents' fouls; lost one on his own foul; one by a knockout and three on adverse decisions by referees.

Willard in his four years in the ring

has met twenty-nine opponents, these battles totaling 205 rounds. His records include seventeen victories by knockouts and five by decision. Three no-decision, one draw, one lost bout on a foul and two by fouls outpointed complete Willard's ring figures. According to these tabulations Willard's percentage of victories is 75.8 to Johnson's 69.2 and his percentage of knockouts 56.6 to the champion's 32.0.

In the class of opponents met, however, Johnson has decided the better record. Because of his lengthy ring career the names of a majority of the leading heavyweights of the past ten years are found linked with his in the annals of the sport. Almost without exception these same pugilists had been defeated or had retired from active boxing circles before the advent of Willard.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE WILL MEET, IMPORTANT RULES TO BE ACTED UPON

New York, Feb. 8.—With the holding of the National League schedule meeting here Tuesday the baseball magnates of organized baseball will begin to edge out of the spotlight in favor of the player. The winter months mark the season of the magnates' greatest prominence and this has been particularly true of the league executives and club owners since the world series. The struggle between organized and independent baseball interests has forced the player, in his active role, well into the background. With the call for spring training and the announcement of schedules real baseball enthusiasm will begin to revive and the possibilities of the 1915 season outlined. Before this situation in the national sport can be reached, however, there are a number of important rules, regulations and executive which must be clarified. The schedule meeting of the American League has already been held and the National League will hold its final conference in this city next Tuesday. At this gathering the magnates of the league will pass official resolutions upon the playing dates for the coming season and also upon several regulations and suggestions passed or considered at the meeting held early in December.

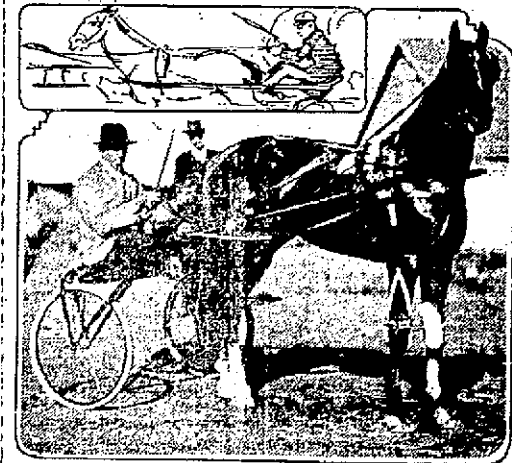
WILL GO TO HOT SPRINGS

Within another month there will be 100 ball players in hot springs getting ready for the approaching season. This spot is a favorite one with the players and many a good baseball story will be told and retold in this health-restoring resort in a few weeks.

PITCH HITTER

Ham Byatt will do a pinch hitting turn for the St. Louis Cardinals when the club's pitcher, Ham signed his new contract this week.

WORLD'S FASTEST HORSE CHANGES HANDS



Director L.

Director L, 1:58, the world's champion pacing stallion and fastest race horse, was sold a few days ago by James Butler to M. E. Sturges of New York city. The price paid for the famous animal is believed to have been \$45,000.

Kiegler And Faust Go To Mat Tonight

One of the classical wrestling matches of the winter is looked for tonight when Harry Faust and Charles Kiegler go to the mat in the Moose Club at Third and Washington streets. Both men have trained faithfully and lovers of this form of sport are figuring on seeing a rattling good bout. Faust has defeated some of the best mat artists in the country and so has Kiegler and for this reason their match should be a daisy.

TRADES BREWING

New York, Feb. 8.—With reports that Roger Bresnahan, Charles Herzog and Miller Huggins, three club managers, were on their way to New York, the National League meeting here tomorrow promises to be overshadowed by an auction market for players.

Manager Bresnahan, according to reports, wants an infielder and an outfielder. Huggins and Herzog, reports have it, are in the market for pitchers and fielders who are known as hitters.

In Bug House

Manager McFraw has just insured Matty for \$25,000. Suppose the Reds would come along and grab Matty, where would McFraw land? Yes, where Matty is.

SHUGRUE VS. WELSH

Joe Shugrue, the Jersey lightweight, will have a chance to prove his claim that he beat Freddy Welsh recently in New York, when they clash again in Madison Square Garden, New York, February 9 for a four-round tilt. Joe made a good showing last time, but he will have to travel some to repeat; for Welsh will be in the best shape this time and will try his best to win decisively over his rival.

SPORTLETS

Grand Rapids is still dickering for Irish Couwell.

Ben Zimmer a Cincinnati amateur is anxious to catch "on" with the local league team.

McGraw says he is soon going to put through a rattling good trade. Well, look in with it. All we heard this winter from McGraw's camp is near trades.

Leach Cross is going to field three times within the next six weeks and he is going to get \$5,000 for each time he hitfully hops into the ring. Pretty soft for some people.

L. J. Huntington an effort will be made to have several of the leading business men of that city take a financial interest in the Ohio State team which will likely be placed in that city.

There is no longer any doubt as to who is the best lightweight in the fielding game. James J. Corbett says that the honor goes to curly haired Charley White of Chicago.

Here To See Wrestling Bout

Jack McFraw, a former Portsmouth barber and boxer, is in the city busy renewing old acquaintances. Jack is here to attend the big wrestling match tonight. He is looking prosperous. Jack at the present time is connected with the circulation department of the Dayton News, owned by former Governor James M. Cox.

Is Coaching College Boys

Red Doon, who recently signed a Cincinnati contract is now coaching the baseball team of the University of Pennsylvania.

To Go After Heavyweights

New York, February 8.—Mike Gibbons is to tackle the heavyweights. The announcement made by Jimmy Johnson, matchmaker for the Madison Square Garden Club, that Mike has agreed to box Paul Smith has created quite a stir in boxing circles.

Anxious To Fight

Charles "Fighting" Kennedy is trying to induce several Columbus fighters to come him a match in the Capital City. If he succeeds quite a number of local fight fans would take in his bout. Kennedy is in training and is willing to meet any fighter in the state his weight.

PORTSMOUTH BOY MAKES GOOD

The Times has just been favored with a school souvenir of the District of Columbia division of the Philippines Islands with the compliments of William F. Montavon, the division superintendent, who is a former Portsmouth young man. The souvenir gives a true evidence of the growth and advancement of the schools in the islands. Mr. Montavon has been engaged in educational work there for many years and success has crowned his efforts. Many of the present day native Philippine teachers were his pupils. Under the existing course of study, industrial work has a recognized place as one of the prominent factors which is destined to play a large part in making the Philippines useful citizens. The schools compare favorably with the best in the States.

FATHER GOEBEL JOINS "DO-IT-NOW" CAMPAIGN

Rev. Father T. A. Goebel, pastor of St. Mary's church, is one of the first persons in the city to join the "Do It Now Help Unemployed" campaign.

Father Goebel let it be known to his parishioners Sunday that while the improvements in his parish are being carried out, he has just contracted for at both the old and new cemeteries, all the graves to be dug and the old graves to be moved to the new cemetery. He had intended to have the same done immediately so as to provide work for some people who are out of employment. The jobs are not very extensive but the priest figures that every little helps and his spirit is certainly to be commended.

Want Repairs Made.

The mayor has asked the service director to place a few hands of course gravel in the opening in Gallia street and Kendall avenue for in the present condition it is dangerous to travel.

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De Barr Resigns

Charles De Barr, who was fine in police court on a disorderly charge, relieved his superiors of further embarrassment by resigning his position in the city department Saturday evening.

John Snyder, a former bartender at the St. John's hotel, who has been doing substitute duty for some time past, was appointed to the vacancy. Francis Leedom was transferred from Engine Company No. 1 to Engine Company No. 2.

Exceeds His Expectations

Rev. Father T. Goebel made the gratifying announcement Sunday that the collection taken up a week ago for the benefit of boys of the parish who are studying for the priesthood far exceeded his expectations. The pastor had made an appeal for \$15 while the collection amounted to \$168 and that too despite the fact that the very inclement weather a week ago Sunday probably affected the attendance.

Repairs Needed.

The mayor has called the attention of the service department to the need of some temporary repairs at Gallia and Young streets.

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GEORGE FREUND

DRUGGIST

GALLIA AND OFFICER STREETS

City Service Wagon Sideswiped By Car

Sergeant James Marshall was bruised about the shoulders and otherwise stowed up. Officer Geo. Harding had the back of his right hand battered and his prisoner, Jake Nelson, had his car severely cut when the city service wagon was "sideswiped" by street car No. 309 at Second and Madison streets Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. The front of the machine was badly shaken up.

The accident happened at the time all the street lights in the city were out. The wagon had picked up Officer Harding and his prisoner near the Gas House alley and owing to the crowd rushing to see the excursion boat, instead of turning around, continued on down to Madison street expecting to drive south to Front and east on that street. The street car passed him as he moved the corner, but he failed to see it. After another following close behind and which, according to Marshall, had no headlights. The impact jolted the wagon far to one side, throwing Harding and his prisoner to the floor. Marshall stuck to his post though he was badly shaken up.

Damages to the machine consisted of a broken spring, the radiator demolished, an axle sprang, crank and windshield broken and a hole knocked in the cylinder. Dutton Bros. and truck was pressed into service to take Nelson to the city prison while the disabled machine was towed to the Priehard garage for repairs.

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There is something about ripe, mellow "Bull" Durham Tobacco that appeals to clean-cut manhood the world over.

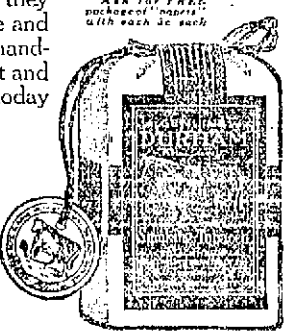
Wherever in the world two "Bull" Durham smokers meet—in a hotel lobby or club in Europe or America; at cross-trails in the Klondike; in some far-off seaport on the Pacific—each recognizes in the other a man to his own liking, a comrade in the world-wide brotherhood of "the Makings." A sack of "Bull" Durham is a letter of introduction that will win friends in every part of the globe.

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Eastern Representative: Robert Thomas, 416 Nassau St., New York.
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AN OLD COPY OF THE TIMES.

We received Saturday from C. M. Emory, of Stockdale, a copy of the Portsmouth Times, of November 1st, 1862, which was found among the effects of I. J. Dewey, of Stockdale, who died recently at the advanced age of 83 years. It is an interesting old paper, full of the passions and prejudices of that period. Scioto county had gone Democratic in the fall elections and The Times quotes approvingly an editorial from a Hillsboro paper congratulating it upon the result. The Hillsboro man said the leaders of the Republican party in Scioto were "dead and damned as they should be and may the Lord have mercy on their souls. They are a precious set of scoundrels."

In one corner of the paper is a department headed "Facilities for Travel". It tells that the mail and express train on the Scioto & Hocking will leave each morning at 6 for Hamden, Marietta and Chillicothe. Accommodation at 2:10 p. m. for Jackson and Hamden. The stage coach for Waverly, Chillicothe, Circleville and Columbus leaves every morning at 5 o'clock from the Biggs House corner. The mail packet Boston leaves with mail and express for Cincinnati and way points every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a. m.

One of the advertisements was an announcement that Horace Lee and Horace L. Chapman had dissolved partnership in the lumber business and that Mr. Lee would continue the business. Mr. Chapman is now living at Columbus. In the same paper is Mr. Chapman's announcement that he is a notary public and will draw deeds, mortgages, mechanics liens, etc., neatly and with dispatch and that he has taken desk room with Moore & Johnson, near the post office on Second street.

In another advertisement C. Ludgate announces that he is a fashionable barber and hair dresser who will wait on ladies at their homes and who always carries a full line of hair tonics, dyes, oils, etc.

Comment is also made that apples are for sale at 50 cents a barrel and that potatoes can be had for One Dollar per barrel. Eggs are 8 cents a dozen, sugar 12 and 14 cents a pound, wheat \$1 and \$1.10, corn 35 and 40 cents a bushel, coffee 25 cents and salt \$4 a barrel. Cows was 12 to 16 cents a bushel delivered, butter 15 and 20 cents, beef and pork each \$3 per hundred.

IS SLATED FOR A JOB.

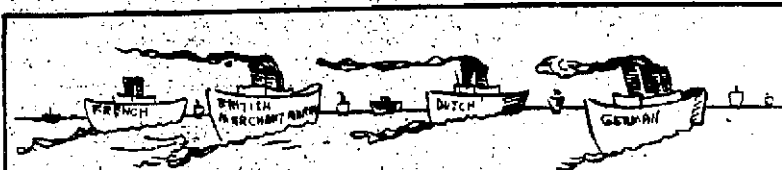
By the grapevine wireless route comes the news from Columbus that former Sheriff John Eckhart is slated to be deputy warden of the Ohio penitentiary when that institution is decentralized by Governor Willis for the purpose of ousting Warden Thomas and his assistants out of their jobs. It's about time that somebody down here landed a job or the G. O. P. leaders will burst a home-coming. Up to date Pike county, and Democratic at that, has landed all the places given out in the Sixth district.

THE FLOWER SEED HABIT.

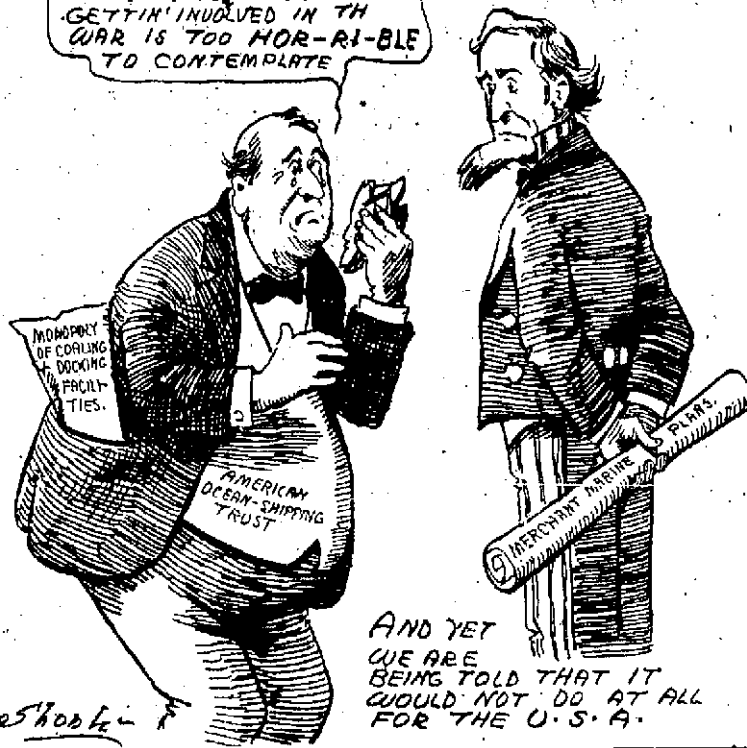
Some kind congressman sent a bag of flower seeds to the editor of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and the recipient immediately set up a loud plea for somebody to give him a garden in which to plant the seeds. And about the flower seed habit, he had this to say:

"How fares the virtuous householder? How is it with the beloved constituent. Is he provided, or unprovided? Is he deemed worthy, or unworthy? Is he remembered, or unremembered? Has he where-withal to sow, or does he lack? Is the joy of the season at his feet, or is it far off? These questions pertain. They are attached, as it were. The hour of the distribution of congressional garden seeds is at hand. Crisp, rattling packages bearing the stenciled signature of a senator of the United States have come to us. Our heart throbs with the delight of expectancy. Appreciation beams in the editorial countenance. Seeds, seeds, everywhere, but not a garden in which to plant 'em. But it's fine to be remembered. And we can dream. Yea verily. In ephemeral restaurants, borne on the wings of fancy, we can tread elysian realms, calm and peaceful as pre-reptilian Eden, marking pathways bordered by freshly blooming beds of sweet peas, dahlias, japonicas, begonias, nasturtiums, hollyhocks, sun flowers, honeysuckles and wild thyme. And what matter if we wake to find but a few packages of unquicken and unromantic seeds? A dream of beauty is a vision and a state of mind. We will still have had our dream. For which, senator, our thanks."

STRANGE, ISN'T IT?



IT WOULDN'T WORK FOR US
SAM - IT WOULDN'T - AND
TH' RISK YOU'D RUN OF
GETTIN' INVOLVED IN TH
WAR IS TOO HOR-RI-BLE
TO CONTEMPLATE



AND YET
WE ARE
BEING TOLD THAT IT
WOULD NOT DO AT ALL
FOR THE U. S. A.

"IF WE ONLY HAD THE TIME."

What great things we would do if only we had the time! We would study music, or learn stenography, or write a book; we'd find out about this, look up that, answer that long past due letter, go to see the neglected cousin, aunt or grandmother—we would all of us do some of these and some of us all of them if we only "had the time." How many of our failures and shortcomings do we shroud in that excuse about not having the time. When we fail to post that letter, when we fail to call up somebody as promised, when we fail to do this errand or that favor "we didn't have the time" glides easily and apologetically out of our mouths. How many heartaches has it caused and how many failures?

Consider the poets in the embryo who have not "had the time" to develop their art to proper expression; or the artists who "have not had the time" to study the technique necessary to the painting of a great picture; or the dramatist who falls a little short of being successful because he has not had the time to learn the essentials of his craft. It is a long list that could be extended indefinitely to the business man, who makes a failure of his enterprise because he has not the time to give to it, or the brick mason who loses his job because he never had the time to learn his trade properly.

It is a convenient excuse which we all use for failures, large or small. And, oddly enough, the busiest man in the town who uses it least. The number of men of affairs who find time to study French, play golf, grow roses and read the newspapers is legion, while the whittler in the grocery store never has had the time to learn to read. One road in success seems to be to "take the time."—Delaware Journal-Herald.

WHY NOT GIVE PROTECTION?

It really looks as though the city ought to seriously consider the adoption of some measures for the protection of the people living on Mill and Front streets from being flooded out by ordinary floods in the Ohio. In the present instance a three foot embankment would have protected most of those who had to move on account of the flood. Why not build a stout dirt levee, if cement is too expensive, and protect this section of the city to a 57 or 58 foot level. It could be easily done and much suffering saved to people who can least afford to stand the expense of moving.

Fred O. Blue is the man who is enforcing the prohibition law in West Virginia and according to the Parkersburg State Journal an "unregenerate citizen" of that town has had painted on his grip these words:

Fred O. Blue
This grip contains
Kentucky Dew.

Nothing like being honest about it.

Another argument against Woman's Suffrage is seen in the fact that three women in Pike county, Ky., have been indicted for selling their votes at a school election. And they only got One Dollar each at that.



To a Future Son-in-Law

You're comin' into this family in another month or so.

An' I like your looks an' I like your style, an' I'm glad that you're her beau.

But I wasn't much fit fer talkin' the night when you came to me.

An' asked if you two could marry, a fact you could plainly see.

Now I've done some real hard thinkin' since then, an' I want to say

A few of the thoughts that a father thinks when he's givin' his girl away.

Square in your eyes I'm lookin' we're talkin' as man to man, I'm trustin' you with the greatest trust that ever a mortal can.

She is the babe I've cherished, the girl that I've guarded long.

An' I've kept her, winter an' summer, from trouble an' want an' wrong.

An' never a tear has wet her eyes, but what I have brushed it back.

An' never a hurdin's come her way, but what I have borne the pain.

Now this is the part of honor you've asked, an' I've given you.

An' I'm tellin' you what its duties are, an' what you will have to do.

I don't care a thing fer money, an' I never shall ask for fame.

For all the luxuries man can give won't pay for a tainted name.

Arm in arm in the sunshine, an' arm in arm in the rain,

Is the way you two must travel, an' share in each other's pain.

We had one man who wanted to liek us—over the telephone—and several others who related personal experiences about that remark in Saturday's paper to the effect that when a man's friends think he is going to get married they immediately begin to talk about him. Such is life in a newspaper office.

Still, we never heard of a Democrat getting a look-in at a diplomatic or a consular appointment under a Republican administration. Politics in the diplomatic service only became a crime when the Republican leeches who had been holding the offices for years found themselves out of a job. And the same crowd will be clamoring from the other side of their mouths the next time there is a change of administration.

It is interesting to note that after being in session for a month the Ohio senate found it necessary to formally pass a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to have the senate chamber, smoking room and committee rooms fumigated before the senate again look up its duties. What's the matter with the senate anyway? Never heard of this having to be done before.

Oak Hill Lumber Plant Has Been Sold

An important deal of local interest was consummated at Oak Hill, Saturday afternoon, when A. H. Smith of that village purchased the entire holdings of the Leet Lumber company of Oak Hill, consisting of a lumber yard and mill, valued at about \$14,000. The deal was closed by Albert first and Horace Small, of the Leet Lumber company, who went to Oak Hill, Saturday afternoon and came to terms with Mr. Smith.

The new owner of the mill has been manager for the Leet company at Oak Hill for the past two years, and has successfully and profitably operated the plant during that time.

The old company was dissolved Saturday evening upon the return of Messrs. Small and Graf from Oak Hill. The H. Leet Lumber company now owns plants at Portsmouth, Sciotoville and

Kneeling Benches

The pews at St. Mary's church have just been equipped with a complete set of new and comfortable kneeling benches.

Have Sold Lot

The Longmeadow Realty Company of this city has disposed of Lot No. 49 in the Longmeadow addition to the city to Ella M. Samson, the deed having been recorded Saturday. The consideration was not named.

All that I'm askin' of you is always be kind to her. Don't ever cause her to sit an' wish for the man that she thought you were; Be good to my little daughter, shield her whenever you can. Then nothing that happens will matter. I'm talkin' as man to man.

Share with her all your sunshine, share with her all the rain, Then whatever the future has in store you'll never hear her complain.

Don't go astray for money, don't barter her for fame. Stay poor if you must, but faithful, an' honestly play the game.

Climb, if you can, to riches, an' rise to a higher life, But take never a step that leads you away from your trustin' wife.

Do this an' you'll make her happy, do less an' she'll never be. Though you dress her in silks and lace an' deck her with jewelry.

—Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

Oughta Tighten th' Springs

"The motor cars go up and down."—From Poem in Colliers.

Tie Your Goat Tighter

"Tighten up, no. 1. We know that that 'puny old mule' can't get up on 'em."—From Poem in Colliers.

We Protest, No Gentleman Would Go Collarless to a Dance

"Gentlemen without white collars must stay off the floor."—Sign in dance hall.

No, Elizabeth,

When a man speaks in hollow tones he isn't necessarily hungry.

He Knows as Much About it As Most Prophets

Mr. Groundhog, out he came. Took a peep, went back again. "An early spring we'll have," said he, "Because the sun I did not see."

A Handy Cow For Any Farm

For sale—Good cow giving milk, also hay.—Ad in Sturgis (Mich.) Times-Democrat.

MAKING TRIPS TO WEST SIDE

Henry Ruel's gasoline boat "The Elk", is now making trips to Union Mills from the head of Market street for the accommodation of West Siders.

Gone!

Constable William Wolfe is still searching the town over for "them piggies". He had three stolen several weeks ago and has not been able to find any trace of them.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. John R. Walsh, dentist, wishes to announce that he has moved his office from Lawson street to his new residence located at 2115 Robinson avenue. adv 63

Danced On New Boat

Portsmouth people formed their first acquaintance with the "Homer Smith," the elegant new pleasure steamer, Saturday evening at the local wharf. The boat arrived at the local landing late Saturday afternoon with a pleasure party on route from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, and stopped over night, leaving Sunday morning.

The younger people spent a pleasant evening dancing in the large ball room, while scores of others were piloted all over the boat by the men in charge.

We get there quick. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

GRAY HAIR

Darkened—Stops Falling Hair—Promotes Its Growth—Look Young Again.

O-Ban hair color restores dark gray, streaked with gray, faded or prematurely gray hair to natural color, making the hair dark, lustrous, soft, abundant, thick and beautiful. Also stops falling hair and promotes its growth. Is O-Ban hair color restorer sticky? No. Will it injure hair or scalp? Impossible. Is it easy to apply? Yes. Apply like a shampoo to hair and scalp. Can anyone detect that I use O-Ban? No, because O-Ban darkens hair evenly and naturally, but your friends will observe that you look younger. Suppose that O-Ban does not darken my hair or give me satisfaction. In that case do I get my money back? Yes, we guarantee absolutely. Only see for a big 7-oz. bottle with directions for private home treatment of the hair. Stewart's Drug Store, Portsmouth, Ohio. Out-of-town people supplied by mail.

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Phone B 959
Classes accurately fitted.

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Try our Great Western Brand 25c.
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7 to 8 p. m.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Look years younger! Try Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur and nobody will know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. You see the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application of two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy, and you look years younger.

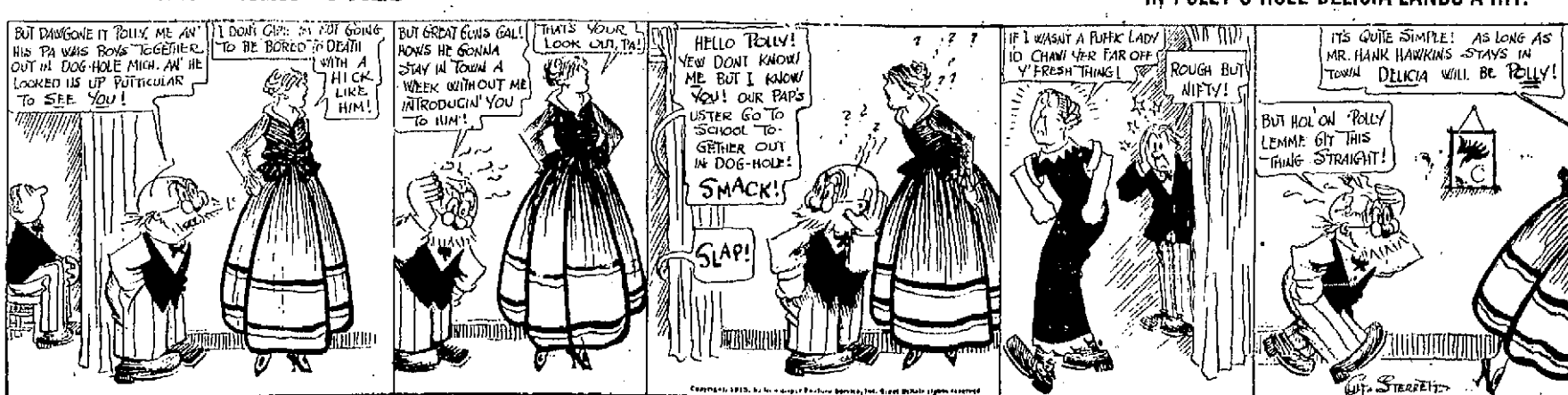
Grippe Pills

Cares the worst colds in one day. When everything else fails and you have resigned yourself to a sick spell, get a box of Rexall Grippe Pills and get immediate relief. In cases of Grippe, Headache, Feverishness, Catarrh in the Head, etc. one pill every two hours will conquer in a very short time.

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IN POLLY'S ROLE DELICIA LANDS A HIT.

IT'S QUITE SIMPLE! AS LONG AS MR. HANK HAWKINS STAYS IN TOWN DELICIA WILL BE POLLY!

BUT HOL ON POLLY! LEMME GIT THIS THING STRAIGHT!

ROUGH BUT NIFTY!

SLAP!

SMACK!

2,000,000 MORE GERMANS ARE READY FOR WAR

LETTERS FROM EUROPE GIVE INSIDE FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT WAR

Four letters in one day from their native home in Frankenthal, Germany, was the rare treat received by John Zeisler, a well-known veteran carpenter and wife, of Glover street, last week.

The letters, which were censored, even with patriotic utterances and bespeak the loyalty and unity of the German people in fighting for their very existence, and give many interesting sidelights in the present day conditions of that country.

Mrs. John Adam, a niece of Mr. Zeisler, writes that her son Ludwig, who has been at the front since August 7, was decorated with the iron cross for bravery displayed during the battle of Manville. For the past ten weeks he has been fighting in the trenches at Arras.

She tells of a brother, who is the father of three children, having been in the field for the past five months. While citing the sorrows and heartaches the big war has caused, the said Christmas with fathers and sons away, Mrs. Adam in eloquent words praises the courage of the imperial troops, thanks to whom their home and country is saved.

She says with the outbreak of the war political parties and factional differences ceased to exist and the nation, man to man, rallied to the support of the Kaiser.

There are 2,000,000 volunteers ranging in age from 15 to 50 years, who have not yet shouldered a gun, she says.

Another relative, Friedrich Deck, writes that his nephew Jacob Scheitel, aged 28 years, who had been in active service since August 2, after having participated

in several engagements, was killed at Moersingen in September. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Deck says his own son, who had never before seen army service, had participated in two severe engagements and at the third before Hallebecken he was wounded in the leg by shrapnel and has since been laid up in a palace in France that was converted into a hospital. He received many Christmas presents and sent back home pieces of the shell taken from his wound as souvenirs.

Frankenthal has a population of 20,000 of whom 5,000 men were called to the colors and to date 120 of these have met death on the field of honor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rush writes that her brother-in-law, Labat, was killed November 4 and the saddest part of it all was that he never lived to see his baby born after he went to the front in defense of his country.

The letters all state that but for the great number of sick and wounded brought back from the front one would scarcely believe that the country was at war. All is quiet and serene and factories and work more plentiful and pay better than ever before, but provisions are high. Meat costs a mark or 25 cents per pound, potatoes 4 mark or one dollar per bushel, rye flour 38 mark or \$9.50 per barrel, wheat flour 60 mark or \$15 per barrel and soap 12 1/2 cents per pound. There is a coal oil famine and people are obliged to burn candles. All are hoping and praying for peace and yet declare there must be no backward movement for Germany which has never been crushed and never will.

Well Kown Waverly Horseman Is Dead

Local friends of George Davis, 47, well-known horseman of Waverly, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Waverly Saturday evening. In fatal trouble, caused by eating a large number of walnuts the Sunday previous, was responsible for his sudden demise. One week before his death he was in perfect health, and his passing away was a terrible shock to his relatives and friends.

At the time of his last illness Davis was employed as horse handler in the livery barn of Clarence Vail-

lery, and but a few months ago was employed in the same capacity in the barn of Frank Gardiner, at Ninth and Chillicothe streets, this city. He is especially well known among the traveling salesmen of this city who make Pike county, enjoying the reputation of being one of the most careful drivers in the county.

The deceased is survived by a widow and eight children, one brother, J. H. Davis, who is fourth assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio Senate, and one sister, Mrs. Ella Marshall, of Columbus.

THUNDER? NO!—JUST TALK

James Black was the Americanized name given by a Hungarian fresh from New York who drifted into police headquarters and applied for lodging Sunday night. He was loaded down with considerable baggage and seemed suffering from the severe cold. He was unable to make himself understood until Sergeant James

Marshall and a Times man began unlimbering a line of rusty German upon him. His face brightened and soon a Teutonic gab fest was in full swing. It developed that he had come here to join a brother Frank Black who had preceded him by four months and who was employed at the Portsmouth steel plant.

Light And Power "Flickered Out"

Experts from the General Electric Company are in this city investigating the causes of the "let down" of the new turbine recently installed at the New Boston power house of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company, which was responsible for a complete suspension of the service during the busiest hours of Saturday evening.

Commercial lighting was off for about fifteen minutes, street car traffic was suspended thirty-five minutes, and the street lamps were off for over an hour. The suspension of service caused an end of annoyance to merchants and shoppers, while the business district resembled a deserted city.

Candles and coal oil lamps were brought into play at several places, which depended solely upon electricity for their lighting. The management of the Sun Theatre at the Play House billiard parlor ac-

candles to relieve the darkness which engulfed their patrons.

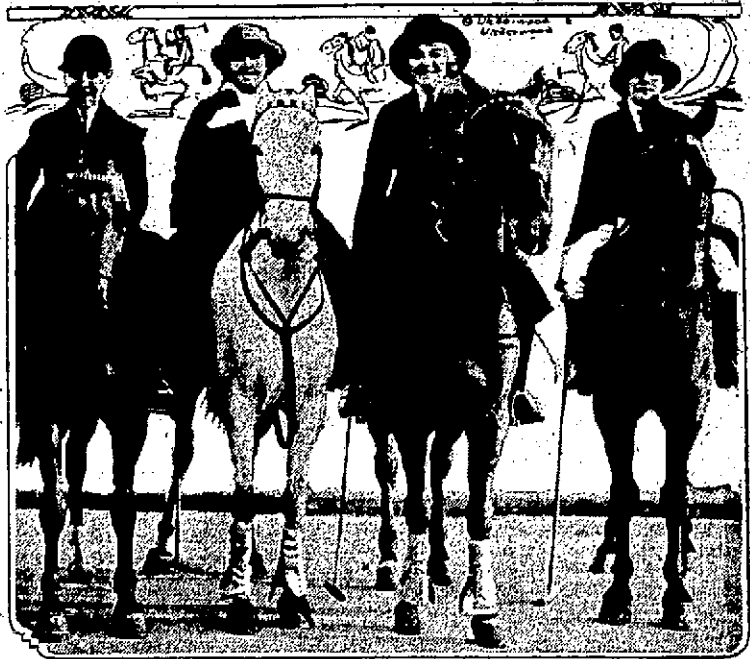
To Oppose R. M. Bruce

Dr. H. C. Fultz, mayor of Vanceburg, will, according to the Kentucky state political correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, oppose his fellow townsman, R. M. Bruce, for the Republican nomination for state senator from the Lewis-Mason district.

Specialists on repair work, Walters Plumbing Co. adv

LOST—Bundle of letters between post office and 3rd St. Return to J. Quassor, 620 3rd. Reward \$5. In 14

COLLEGE GIRLS PLAY FAST POLO GAME; PUT BOYS TO ROUT



Left to right: Jerry Collins, Doris Kenyon, Natalie Jourdan and Helen Leming. Here's the first college girls' polo team to meet and defeat a polo team composed of boys. The game was played in Brooklyn the other day and the final score was 6 to 5 in favor of the girls.

WOMAN WHO IS ACCUSED OF INCENDIARISM IS TOO ILL TO FACE THE CHARGE

Unable to appear in police court for a hearing Monday morning because of illness, the preliminary hearings of Mrs. Peter Cassidy and daughter, Miss Ida, who are charged with setting fire to their home to collect \$700 insurance, was deferred Monday. Mrs. Cassidy was taken quite ill Monday morning and required the services of a physician. Affidavits charging Mrs. Cassidy and daughter with maliciously setting fire to their home were sworn to in Mayor Frick's court Monday morning by Fire Marshal Ed Donovan.

Mr. Donovan was in conference with Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait this morning and promised Mr. Donovan that he would lay the Cassidy charges before the grand jury Tuesday.

After thoroughly inspecting the Cassidy home, a two-story frame structure at 822 Murray street, Deputy Fire Marshal Edward Donovan and Charles Miller were convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin and that the flames could not have carried from one room to another, as Mrs. Cassidy first stated, because the woodwork and wall-paper in each room were not scorched, they succeeded in learning Saturday afternoon that Mrs. Cassidy and four daughters, Ida, Lida, Lillian and Ruby had gone to the home of Mrs. Cassidy's oldest daughter, Mrs. Maud Calvert, of 192 Rhodes avenue, New Boston. Confronted with the real facts in the case, Mrs. Cassidy and daughter Ida showed signs of weakening when the fire marshals began to weave a chain of evidence around them, but for quite a while they stoutly denied their innocence and insisted that they had no idea how the fire started. But the officials were persistent and aided by a tip given them earlier in the day by Ollie Cassidy, aged 17, Donovan and Miller "sweetened" Mrs. Cassidy and daughter for almost an hour before they finally broke down and admitted they set fire to the Davenport in the front room down-stairs and to the three beds upstairs. It was then that Mrs. Cassidy was literally torn from the side of her three-year-old daughter, Ruby, and, accompanied by her daughter, Ida, they were brought to this city by Deputy Fire Marshal Donovan and Miller.

Sheriff Pete Smith and Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait were summoned to the Washington Hotel, as Mrs. Cassidy and daughter had agreed to make a clean breast of what had transpired, and how they had planned the fire in the hopes of getting the \$700 insurance carried on their household effects. In the presence of the deputy fire marshals, Sheriff Smith, Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait, Court Stenographer Mrs. Kate Walsh, who took down the statements made by Mrs. Cassidy and daughter and Peter Cassidy, least of the family, the accused, in a calm, untroubled manner, told how they had procured five cents worth of gasoline on Wednesday

and how they had insisted on Ollie Cassidy going to a picture show on Thursday night so they could carry out their incendiary designs.

Claiming that she was head over heels in debt and that collectors had made life miserable for her the past two months, Mrs. Cassidy told the officials that she and her daughter fired their home in order that they could collect the \$700 insurance, pay their debts and move to another place. Mrs. Cassidy, when closely questioned, admitted that she and her daughter originated the plan two weeks ago and that they talked about it almost every day, the officials say. Going to a Gallia street grocery Wednesday Ida Cassidy purchased the gasoline which she used on the beds, and applied a match, according to her own admissions, and statements of a corroborative nature made by her mother.

Mrs. Cassidy, the officials say, told them at their meeting held in the Washington Hotel, where the mother and daughter, it is alleged, confessed that she set fire to the Davenport down stairs, while her daughter applied the match to the beds, which had been sprinkled with gasoline to aid the progress of the flames. Mrs. Cassidy told the officials that she thought the flames would spread so quickly from one room to another that all traces of suspicion would be safely covered up.

The fact that Ollie Cassidy was not in on the plot and that he arrived home from a picture show "too soon," was all that kept Mrs. Cassidy and daughter from successfully carrying out their money-raising scheme, it is claimed. When Ollie entered the sitting room he smelled smoke and ran to the East End fire company and told them that his home was on fire. When men from the Gallia street and Hilltop companies arrived upon the scene they discovered fire in the Davenport and three beds. This at once aroused the suspicion of Chief McQuat, who was satisfied from the start that the fire was of incendiary origin. He told Mrs. Cassidy, that last Thursday night, but she denied having known how the fire got started. She insisted then that the flames carried from room to room and that she only had \$300 insurance on the furniture and she "thought" it had lapsed, the papers being with her husband, Peter Cassidy, who since the first of the year had made his home in Morehead, Ky.

When Donovan and Miller were going through the Cassidy home Saturday, Ollie Cassidy approached them and asked what they were doing. When questioned by the officials the boy made some rather damaging admissions, and from that time on the officials felt certain that the fire resulted from incendiarianism.

The fact that Mrs. Cassidy and daughter had packed two trunks full of wearing apparel and that one of them contained most of the clothes from their boarder, Taylor Hanson, worth of gasoline on Wednesday stairs, where they could be easily hauled out of the smoke-filled home caused the officials to believe that they were right in their deductions and that they were getting "hot." They were told that the trunks were taken from the home shortly after the fire broke out and that early Saturday morning Mrs. Cassidy had one of the trunks taken back. Ollie Cassidy had a key to it, and he turned it over to Donovan and Miller. Unlocking the trunk they found it packed with clothes of all descriptions, most of which belonged to Hanson. Then it was that the officials, armed with this chain of circumstantial evidence, went to New Boston, located Mrs. Cassidy and daughter Ida, and from their own lips learned that they had set fire to the Davenport and beds in their own home, according to Donovan, Miller, Sheriff Pete Smith and Prosecuting Attorney Mickelthwait.

The Cassidy family is quite well known in the East End. They formerly lived at Gallia and Murray streets. Some time ago they moved a few doors south from the corner, occupying D. L. Webb's house at 822 Murray street.

Mrs. Cassidy, who has reddish brown hair, and who is about 40 years old, did not break down until Sheriff Smith started to the county jail with her and her daughter. It was then that they broke down and wept for some time. Mrs. Cassidy told Sheriff Smith that she had been sending money to his wife right along and that his son was working and that he could not understand what possessed his wife and daughter to set fire to their home. Mr. Cassidy is a carpenter and is a hard-working, industrious man.

Clothing On Fire

Clothing in a closet of J. N. Revin's home at 3118 Eighteenth street ignited from a match which one of the family had lit to aid in a search for an article Sunday afternoon, causing a fire which wrought about \$50 damage before it was extinguished. A large hole was burned in the floor while the walls of the closet were badly damaged.

The East End and Hilltop fire companies responded to the alarm which sounded at 2:34 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Bldg. adv

RIVER IS FALLING AT VERY LOW RATE

The Ohio river has been receding "painfully slow" since beginning its decline Saturday night when it fell but two-tenths, dropping but three-tenths Sunday, while Sunday night found it going back a foot so that the gauge Monday morning at 7 o'clock registered 53 ft., a fall of 1.7 ft.

Two reasons for the slow fall were that all of the flood water had not yet reached Portsmouth Saturday evening and the stream was backed up for miles up the Scioto valley. It should commence falling more rapidly tonight.

Monday morning found the water out of the homes on Mill street and it was leaving some of the inundated portions of Front street. Mill street residents began scrubbing their floors Sunday night to avoid the mud enking or freezing.

Hundreds of sightseers braved the chilly atmosphere Sunday to visit the flooded district. The water still covered the intersection of Second and Offshore streets but dozens trespassed over the lawn of the Frank Ryse home unmindful of the "Keep Out" sign he had placed there.

Scores of people enjoyed trips across the backwaters on the various ferriesboats while skiff and john boat riding was the day's diversion in the submerged parts of Slattown. A city fire department crew continued pumping at Union street to hold down the overflow caused by the leaking valve there. This pumping had one good effect, city officials say, namely of keeping Union and Thompson streets open to travel and while many homes in that vicinity were surrounded by water none were flooded. Boys at the head of Sycamore street amused themselves riding bicycles through the water.

The Front Street Baptist church lacked a foot of being flooded, but owing to the difficulty of reaching it services for the day were dispensed with. The Albert Gibbs grocery nearby was flooded and the water still reached the back yards of the John Reilly residence, Mrs. Louise Koenig's greenhouse and all Sec and street from Union to Waller street.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—The flood water of the Ohio river began to recede here early today and the officials of the Central Union railroad station announced that it is more than probable that the situation would be re-occupied by the railroads before night.

The stage at 7 a. m. was 55.5 feet, four-tenths of a foot lower than the crest which was reached yesterday. It is falling at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour. According to Weather Forecaster Davenport the fall will be slow today, but the water will recede rapidly, beginning tonight.

Lumbermen Had Meeting

Capt. James W. Smith, president of the River City Lumber company, has returned from Toledo, where he attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Lumbermen's Association. Capt. Smith says it was the greatest meeting of the kind he has ever attended. The banquet was held in the Coliseum in that city and 1,000 guests surrounded the festival board.

BUSINESS MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC SAYS MR. BRYAN

"It was one of the best meetings of the kind I ever attended. Everybody had their best clothes, and the general tone of the convention was optimistic in nature," said R. G. Bryan, Monday, upon his return from Washington, where he attended the National Convention of the Chamber of Commerce. It was held in the New Willard Hotel and 300 delegates were present.

"Each speaker was hopeful for the future and expressed themselves as being confident that business would slowly but surely be returned to normal conditions, because the industrial atmosphere has begun to clear up," said Mr. Bryan today.

Is Stricken With Spinal-Meningitis

Clarence Schaefer, aged 14 years, a son of Jos. Schaefer, a well known Market street grocer, was taken suddenly ill at St. Edward's college in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday night, soon developing cerebro spinal meningitis.

The parents upon receipt of the shocking news took the first train for Huntington Sunday and as word was received Monday that he was not expected to live, Wilbur, Edna, Helen and Joe, Jr., brothers and sisters of the stricken youth also left for his bedside. The boy has been a student at the Huntington college the past two years and was preparing for the priesthood. He is a graduate of St. Mary's parochial school.

J. E. Cross Picks Plum In Shape Of \$2,500 State Job

J. E. Cross, formerly editor of the Adams County Record and for the past five months one of the editors of the Morning Star, has been signally honored by Governor Willis by being appointed supervisor of state public printing. The position carries a salary of \$2,500 a year and control of the public printing department of the state.

Mr. Cross won out over a field of applicants that embraced most of the editors of Republican papers in the state and his success is due to his own record as a party worker and as a citizen, which secured him a splendid line of endorsements. Mr. Cross is also an old time friend of Gov. Willis and he has served on the state executive and central committees of his party. His long activity in Republican ranks in the old Tenth district brought him a prestige and a strength that was hard to overcome, and which fi-

nally landed him a winner. Mr. Cross is well fitted for the position. He understands the printing business from the ground up, and is a tireless worker. He should make a fine record in the office. His many friends in this section of the state will rejoice over his appointment and he will go into office followed by their best wishes. Mr. Cross also is in receipt of many telegrams from friends over the state, among them being Frank Harper, present occupant of the office, W. A. Wiley, editor of the Enquirer, J. W. Jones, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb hospital at Columbus, Hy D. Davis, of Cleveland, Congressman R. M. Switzer, Former Senator J. B. Foraker and others.

Mr. Cross is the first Republican in Scioto county, of which he has been a resident for the past few months, to land a major position under the new Republican administration.

MANLY CHURCH NOTES

Rev. W. T. Gilliland wishes to meet all those who are desirous of enrolling with the probationers in the class room Tuesday evening at 7:15.

The services yesterday in the Manly church were very largely attended and the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Gilliland, delivered two helpful sermons.

The Loyal Temperance Legion

will meet in the basement of school, Wednesday.

At the regular prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday night Rev. Gilliland will talk upon "God's Word."

The Ladies Aid Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday with Mrs. Geiger as the hostess. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. W. T. Gilliland and Mrs. Hammond.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The Bible school attendance Sunday took a decided jump, there being 1281 more present than the Sunday before. The total Sunday was 5414. Trinity regained first

places over Christian with 223 present, a gain of 244 over one week ago. The Christian showed a gain of 66. Second Presbyterian and Manly were back in the 500 class. Bigelow and First Presbyterian made fine gains. First Baptist had 110 more in attendance Sunday than one week ago. New Boston Christian had 137 present against 134 of a week ago. The high water is blamed for the small gain in several of the schools. Following is the Sunday record:

Trinity	623
Christian	722
Manly	557
Second Presbyterian	552
First Presbyterian	437
Bigelow	415
German Evangelical	320
First Baptist	310
Grandview Avenue Christian	275
Unit of Brethren	253
Fourth Street M. E.	238
New Boston Baptist	168
Dutchess Street Baptist	125
Rondall Avenue Baptist	143
New Boston Christian	117
Total	5414

To Remove Paint.
Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how hard or dry it is. Soak spots two or three times, then wash in warm soap water.